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Beaver Line, Ontario.....Feb. 14

(From New York.)

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Cunard Line, Gallia.....Feb. 3
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White Star Line, Germanic.....Feb. 31
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Anchor Line, Anchoria.....Feb. 17
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Nor. German Lloyd, Neckar.....Feb. 10

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### Rebel Convicts Cowed.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—Convicts in the state prison at Iglau, Moravia, revolted yesterday and killed the warden. Troops were promptly summoned. Six convicts refused to enter their cells and the troops fired, killing three. The others were cowed and returned to their cells.

### Yielded to Temptation.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 20.—In the United States court yesterday Todd M. Pettigrew, one of the most prominent citizens of northern Wyoming, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Pettigrew was cashier of the Official National Bank of Sundance.

### Armour's Oleomargarine.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 20.—The case of the Armour Packing company of Chicago and Kansas City against the Minnesota Dairy Commission is again before the United States court to-day. The Armours seek to make permanent the injunction obtained a few weeks ago estopping the commission from making seizures of oleomargarine in original packages, whether pink or yellow. Added interest is given to the case by the war upon oleomargarine that has been originated in New York, Pennsylvania and other states, as well as by the forcible declarations of the anti-oleomargarine conference that assembled in Chicago this week.

# ATCHISON ALL RIGHT

**The Great American Railway Company's Collateral**

**HAS NOT BEEN SACRIFICED AS STATED**

**It is All Intact Outside of January First.**

**All the Company Needs is "Days of Grace"—No Need for Interference With Its 'Frisco Road—Sound Financial Basis Assured if Earnings Improved by July.**

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—The Boston News Bureau says there is no foundation for the report that the Atchison's collateral, being its floating debt, has been sacrificed. All collateral is intact outside January first. The coupons of floating debt are under five millions, and all the Atchison needs is "days of grace." During the present depression there is no reason to expect any worse condition of affairs than has been battled with for the past six months in western railway operations. No necessity is apparent for any reorganization of the Atchison finances except in the nature of a little funding, secured by the company's coupons on a few of its bonds. There is no need for interference with its San Francisco railway, except possibly the funding of a few coupons, so the earnings may free the company from floating debts and leave the whole of the Atchison system in a strong financial position. The important matter is the earnings. If these should revive before July 1st the Atchison should have no difficult problem to settle as to its financial basis. The capital stock of the Atchison may look big when stated as $102,000,000; but it looks small when stated at less than $120,000 a mile.

### Swallowed Fourteen Swords.

New York, Jan. 20.—M. Cliquot, a French-Canadian sword-swallower, to-day swallowed 14 22-inch swords at one time, and to-night lies unconscious and suffering from internal injuries at the Union Square hotel. Cliquot gave an exhibition in sword-swallowing this afternoon in his rooms at the hotel. After swallowing all sorts of swords he swallowed a long cavalry sabre and to show that there was no deception about the act, he placed a bar on the hilt which protruded from his mouth and weighted the bar with a 14-pound dumbbell. Then he took 14 swords, the blades of which were about an inch wide, and putting them in his mouth swallowed them. A Doctor Hope, for whose benefit the exhibition was given, instead of drawing the swords out singly, drew them all out at once, cutting Cliquot's throat and mouth severely, and causing the human sheath to faint. A physician was called in and he gave Cliquot a hypodermic injection of morphine to relieve the pain. Cliquot was reported in a critical condition to night, and he is not expected to recover.

### Mr. Childs Much Better.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—George W. Childs' condition this morning was very favorable.

### Numbering Postage Stamps.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 20.—The post office department is inclined to regard with favor a suggestion that has been made that postage stamps should be numbered precisely in the same way as treasury notes and bills issued by the government. Some such means of identification as this has been found necessary by the number of robberies in bulk from post offices in different parts of the country, a species of crime which seems of late to be considerably on the increase. A large number of representative business men as well as post office inspectors situated in different parts of the country have strongly endorsed the project and urged its immediate consideration.

### Dole's Conduct to Willis.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The president to-day laid before congress another batch of Hawaiian correspondence, which includes the spicy correspondence between Willis and Dole, in which Dole reproaches the minister with his unfriendly course, and being asked afterwards by Willis to withdraw these imputations, declines to withdraw any of the letters. Then Willis wrote back asking specification, and he says: Up to this hour (Friday, January 5th), no reply had been received to this request, nor have I any intimation when one may be expected. My request for specification has been in the hands of the minister of foreign affairs since Monday, January 1st, at 6 o'clock, and I hoped to receive it in time to answer by the steamer Peking, leaving to-day at 2 o'clock, especially as Thurston and Hatch, late vice-president of the provisional government, leave to-morrow on the Australia for the United States. This delay in answering is the cause of a great deal of surprise and regret.

### The Czar's Son Ill.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—Advices received here from the Caucasus say the condition of the Grand Duke George, second son of the czar, has become critical. He is suffering from consumption. The grand duke is 22.

### Business in United States.

New York, Jan. 20.The reports of the industrial, commercial and financial conditions gathered from all sections of the country for the present week show that the improved conditions noted a week ago have not only been maintained, but have materially increased. Many additional manufactories have started, clothing and dry goods dealers in the large centres report an increased business, collections are generally easier and there are propounced signs of activity in many other directions. Reports also note a more buoyant feeling in trading circles and a general consensus of opinion that the tide has turned and that the depression of the last few months will at the present rate soon be a thing of the past.

### EJECTED OFFICIALS.

**Two Sub-Collectors Dismissed—Van Horne's Denial.**

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Lord Aberdeen today signed the order-in-council dismissing Grant, sub-collector of customs at Barrie, and Hagar, sub-collector of customs at Hagarsville, on the charge of misappropriating public funds.

In an interview published in Montreal papers to-day with President Van Horne, he denies that there is distress among farmers in the Northwest.

The Massey-Harris agricultural implement men who were here seeing the tariff committee, insist on there being no reduction in the protection allowed their industry.

All the butter made up to date for the present season by the Dominion creameries has been sold at 24 1-2 cents a pound to merchants in Toronto, who are sending it to British Columbia.

### BLAKE'S LETTER CRITICIZED.

**The Pall Mall Asks Questions—Comments on the Monument Affair.**

London, Jan. 20.—Hon. Edward Blake's letter in the Globe of Jan. 8th, regarding funds of the Irish party, is quoted in full in the Chronicle to-day. The Pall Mall Gazette, in criticizing the appeal, says that Irish-Canadians should ask Mr. Blake how long this system of begging is to continue. Possibly all expenses now defrayed by donations will come out of the treasury of the Irish government under Home Rule. The Gazette says that the letter calls emphatic attention to the reality of the danger apprehended by all classes in Ireland which have anything to lose.

Commenting on the sentences of the Montreal youths who attempted to blow up the Nelson monument, the Daily News says the contemptible punishment exactly fits the contemptible crime.

The St. James's Gazette thinks justice has been done as far as the law is concerned but the culprits ought to be cashiered from the militia.

### CALIFORNIA'S METROPOLIS.

**Doings of the Day in the City of the Golden Gate.**

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—The case of Patrick Collins, the wife murderer, who was to be sentenced for murder in the first degree to-day, was continued until the 26th inst., when motion for a new trial will be made.

L. S. Hackett, foreman of the Southern Pacific yards, while on his way to work this morning was attacked by two footpads. He resisted and a hard struggle ensued. Finally one of the footpads, James Maloney, drew a knife, with which he attempted to stab Hackett, who thereupon drew a knife himself and severely cut Maloney. The other footpad took to his heels. Hackett and Maloney were taken to the receiving hospital to have their wounds dressed, and it was found Maloney was seriously hurt and may die. The man who ran away was subsequently captured and gave his name as W. J. Burns. Both Maloney and Burns are old offenders.

Passengers by the steamer Walla Walla, which left here to-day for Victoria, are: Miss S. A. Robinson, T. Alexander and wife, Miss Bara, Mrs. Moltem, Rev. D. S. Eley, Miss May Clinton, and Mrs. Cook.

Heavy rain has been falling in San Francisco since early last evening and at 11 this morning gives no indications of an early cessation. Reports received show that rain is general throughout the state except in southern portions, where the prospects are good for a precipitation before many hours. In the extreme northern portion of the state the snowfall continues. At 7 this morning there was two feet of snow on the ground at Carletta, and at Redding half as much. Buildings of light structure have been carried down at Redding by the weight of snow, and every available man in the place is engaged in shovelling snow off the roofs.

Sacramento river and its tributaries are reported to be rising rapidly, but up to the present time there have been no overflows of a serious character or damaging breaks in the levees. A landslide has occurred on the San Francisco and North Pacific line at Point Reys, and no trains are running.

Advices received by the Monowai report the arrival at Dunedin on December 4th of the survivors of the bark Spirit of Dawn, which left Rangoon on June 13th last, with a cargo of rice for Talcahuano, and was wrecked off the New Zealand coast on the morning of September 4th. The vessel went ashore in a dense fog, but settled so quickly that there was no time to launch boats, and the crew with the exception of the first and second mates took to the rigging. The latter got into a boat as she lay on the skids on the main deck, and when the vessel sank the boat floated with them. Most of the crew then jumped from the rigging into the water and were pulled into the boat by the two mates. The captain, carpenter and two seamen, however, went down with the vessel. The fog was very dense, but eventually it grew lighter and after being about eleven hours in the boat, the survivors landed on Antipodes Island. When rescued they had been on the island 80 days with no means of lighting a fire, and little clothing, and had lived solely on penguins and sea birds' flesh and eggs for that time.

### American News.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—The lawyers for Prendergast to-day obtained an extension until Jan. 31st to prepare arguments for the new trial.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The president has vetoed the New York and New Jersey bridge bill.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—President Helen Shafer, Wellesley college, died at noon to-day of pneumonia.

### Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Jan. 20.—Arrived, 19th—Bouin, Southampton; Thingvalla, Christiania; Stuttgart, Bremen; Siberian, Glasgow; La Campagne, Antwerp.

# PEIXOTO'S REPORT

**Brazil's President Gives Out His Account**

**OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN BRAZIL**

**The Revolutionists, He Says, Got the Worst of It**

**In Their Attempts to Capture Bage and Nitherohi—A German Officer Highly Esteemed by the Brazilians Commands the Nitherohi Forces—Movements of the Insurgent Fleet.**

Montevideo, Jan. 20.—The following advices have been received from Rio: Peixoto has decided to dispense with the services of General Ferraris, owing to his unsuccessful management of the recent attack upon Engenho.

Several officers sailed from Rio on January 19th for Pernambuco on the Italian steamer Las Palmas, for service on the Nitherohi and America.

An order has been received by Peixoto's naval squadron in this harbor to sail for Paranagnay.

Saldanha da Gama received from Europe on Thursday two torpedo boats and a steamer loaded with ammunition and arms.

Yesterday the Aquidaban left the harbor again, bound for Santos. The Republica is said to be stationed now outside the harbor entrance, scanning every ship which enters or leaves it.

It is rumored serious differences exist between the Brazilian minister to Uruguay, Menterroa, and Admiral General Vez, who commands the Brazilian squadron here.

Federal sympathizers here deny the reports of the recent victory of Castilhistas in Rio Grande do Sul. They say the siege of Bage was voluntarily abandoned and that no excesses were committed save by the government troops.

The Brazilian armed transport Itapas left here yesterday afternoon, bound for Pernambuco. Admiral General Vez is aboard her. He will assume command of Peixoto's naval squadron now assembled at Pernambuco. The insurgents have already been advised of the Itapas' departure, and will endeavor to intercept her and capture General Vez.

President Peixoto says through his minister of foreign affairs: Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The government has received a telegram saying that the rebel troops in Rio Grande do Sul, fleeing from the siege of Bage, have now been driven by the pursuing loyal forces of Brazil to the boundary of Uruguay. Uruguay's troops will not allow troops to enter their neutral territory, and thus the rebels are badly hemmed in. The inevitable result will be their surrender or the slaughter of them all, as they are destitute of horses or provisions. An attempt has been made by the rebel fleet in Rio harbor to land a body of men on the Nitherohi shore, but it met with a vigorous repulse from the government troops. Fighting in the intense heat that now prevails here is extremely difficult and severe upon the men, but our forces maintain their position with steadfastness. Marshal Neimeyer, one of Brazil's most efficient officers, commands the Nitherohi garrison.

### Rumors of Battle.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—It is rumored to-night that a fight took place to-day between the government troops and insurgents at San Andreas, 15 leagues from Chihuahua and that the insurgents were victorious, and are moving on to Chihuahua. Telegraph communication was interrupted suddenly south of Montezuma, half way between Juarez and Chihuahua at 3 p.m. to-day. The Mexican contract train due to leave Juarez at 6 p.m. was not allowed to leave. The Mexican officials here to-day deny the defeat of the government troops. A telegram received by a Mexican congressman in Juarez from the governor of Chihuahua states that the federal troops and marauders had a fight near the city of Chihuahua yesterday. The troops killed or captured all the marauders. This fight caused the report that Chihuahua had been captured by the revolutionists.

### The Barrel Style of Beauty.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Catherine Germaine, the actress, was awarded at Syracuse yesterday a verdict for $1925 in her suit for breach of contract against Harry W. Roseburne, manager of the "Rainmaker of Syria" company. She was discharged from the company on the ground that her form was not attractive, and as the part she undertook to play called for abbreviated costume, a good form was held to be essential. The defense claimed she had represented before the contract was made that her form was good, whereas it "was like a barrel."

### A Curious Hallucination.

New York, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Alma Erhardt was placed in the asylum for the insane at Newark yesterday, on account of a mental disorder caused by love for another woman, Mrs. Charlotte Gebling, a widow. Mrs. Erhardt has been writing most fervent love letters to Mrs. Gebling, signing them "Alma." Sometimes these letters would number a dozen a day, and urging Mrs. Gebling to marry Mrs. Erhardt. No attention was paid to the missives, until they began to threaten the widow's life. Finally one announced the writer's intention of killing her, and then herself, and advising Mrs. Gebling to kill her children as they were troublesome. It added: "If you don't want to do it yourself I will do it for you, as I know it needs courage and strength."

### An Ocean Derelict.

London, Jan. 20.—The British ship Senators, from San Francisco, arrived at Queenstown yesterday. On Jan. 17th, in latitude 46 N., longitude 17 W., she sighted a large vessel, timber laden, and apparently recently abandoned.

## HAWAII DISCUSSED.

**Minister Thurston Induced to Give His Candid Opinions.**

Washington, Jan. 19.—Mr. Hastings, the Hawaiian charge d'affaires, has received his mail brought by the China. Honolulu papers as late as the 6th of January were received, and indicate that the excitement which had prevailed for many months was rapidly subsiding. The news which Mr. Thurston brought to the Provisional Government had a very mollifying influence, and from that time on the Provisional Government has been daily growing in strength and popular favor, while the Royalists still cling to the hope that something might yet be done to restore them to power. That hope did not, however, seem to be shared by the leaders. That there were serious differences among the native supporters of the Queen was shown by the fact that the Hawaiian Honohua, the Royalist organ, printed an editorial on December 20th, in the course of which it said: "That the Queen should have hesitated in accepting the conditions of President Cleveland, when he offered to restore her government, has been a surprise to her supporters. A spirit of revenge has never been so dominant among her true friends. Her advisers, whoever they may be, deserve no thanks for their foolish advice."

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 19.—Minister Thurston was interviewed here yesterday by a United Press reporter on his way to Washington. Mr. Thurston expressed himself as well satisfied with the way things were being handled in Hawaii. He was accompanied by American tourists who had been sojourning in Honolulu. Mr. Thurston said that the Provisional Government was gaining friends every day and that many of the natives who had remained neutral up to the present time in affairs, had taken the oath of allegiance to the Dole government. "There is no possibility of the Queen being restored," said he, "that matter is settled for good." He scouted the idea of Canadians taking up the cause of Liliuokalani.

Members of the party said that Minister Willis and his wife were avoided by the better element of the Islands. Their acquaintances were but few and the leading families had ostracised them entirely. "Had the United States government attempted to land troops and restore the Queen," said one of the party, "there certainly would have been bloodshed, and Liliuokalani would have been shot."

Mr. Thurston was asked: "Is the Queen revengeful?" "She is an old savage with a veneer of civilization," he exclaimed. "Mr. Willis, I believe, has stated that she refuses to grant amnesty."

"Is the Provisional Government a stable one?" was asked.

"Yes, sir, the government is there to stay until a stronger power drives it out, and there is none at present on the Islands that can do it. There are about 1500 men in the army."

Mr. Thurston laughed at the idea of the Japanese and Chinese and Japanese residents being a bar to annexation, and says they could be treated the same as those already in this country. The native Hawaiians would be considered eligible to citizenship. He said there was no truth in the rumor that Mr. Willis was about to return to this country on the steamer Corwin. Mr. Thurston thinks that the United States will be the only power that can take possession of the islands without meeting with armed resistance. The desire for annexation, he says, is growing stronger every day.

"While Mr. and Mrs. Willis were unpopularly received in the islands," continued Mr. Thurston, "it is not because he is a representative of the American government, but because his mission to Hawaii is an unfortunate one, his demand for the restoration of the Queen being antagonistic to the political views of the people. They are as anxious for annexation to-day as ever, but they will not endure seeing the Queen restored. I do not think there is any question, however, but what the United States marines would have been fired upon had they attempted a landing after the announcement of Mr. Willis of the intention of the government to restore the Queen. Mr. Willis realizes his unpopularity and will probably ask to be recalled if the government does not do so of its own accord. The restoration of the Queen is an impossibility. The next in line of succession is her niece, Princess Kaiulani, and after her, Prince David."

Mr. Thurston left to-night and will proceed at once to Washington.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—A correspondent at Honolulu writes under date of January 12, saying that there is no important change in public affairs. Strong remonstrances have been addressed to Minister Willis. It is privately learned that the constitution is ready to be promulgated at the proper time. Chinese laborers are to be imported until Japan is ready to continue the supply on satisfactory terms. It seems to be definitely ascertained that for several weeks past and prior to Mr. Thurston's visit, the government have been working out a constitution for an independent Hawaiian republic, which is now substantially settled upon. It is somewhat like that of the United States, with a president and vice-president, with upper and lower houses of the legislature. For voters of the lower house the chief qualification is ability to speak and right the English language, which will exclude most of the Japanese. In this house the native and half white vote will greatly predominate. For the upper house will be required in voters a considerable education and property qualification, sufficient to secure a predominance of the intelligent white citizens, who will also control the choice of the executive. Certain special powers will be conferred upon the executive and upper house acting in concert, which will enable them, when well agreed, to prevent the obstruction of necessary legislation by the lower house.

Under this constitution the native element will possess all the share in legislation which it has ever done, while the royal and executive power will practically be transferred to the control of the more intelligent and capable white population. The government will not proclaim this constitution until after learning from Minister Thurston that there is no present prospect of any form of political union with the United States. There is no doubt whatever that such a constitution will be hardly approved of by the rank and file of the supporters of the Provisional Government, who will gladly forego, if necessary, some voting privileges in order to secure the results of the revolution for which they have for a year faced so much danger together. To make the right of suffrage unlimited would simply throw away all they had worked for. No constitution in Hawaii has ever been submitted to the vote of the people; but has simply been proclaimed by the executive authority which precedent is likely to be followed in the next similar case.

In an interview with Kaiulani's guardian, T. H. Davies, he said it was difficult to forecast the future of Hawaii. The Provisional Government cannot possibly go on. It is simply the rule of the mob, answerable only to popular clamor. His desire was for a peaceable compromise between the Queen and President Dole, in which suitable arbitrators should have adjusted a new constitution, reducing the royal power like that of Queen Victoria. But he was made aware that the Provisional Government would listen to no propositions of that kind. Mr. Davies claims to be entirely disinterested in his views. He stands on the highest ground of principle, firmly reprobating the great wrong of attempting to convey away a nationality against the will of the people. He also censures the unfair appeal constantly made to the anti-British feelings of the American people, while denying that the hostility of himself and other Englishmen to annexation is due to anti-American prejudice.

### General Dispatches.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The remains of ex-Minister Waddington was conveyed to Chapelle de la Grande Armee on Wednesday, where the funeral services were held. Among those present at the funeral were President Carnot and a large number of the senators and deputies. Premier Casimir-Perier, Leon Say, Baron de Courcel and three senators acted as pall-bearers.

London, Jan. 18.—Lord Hannen, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary and Baron Sale, arbitration, continues to lose strength. He is restless and suffers much pain.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Ex-Minister Meline has been elected president of the standing committee on customs of the Chamber of Deputies. M. Meline is a strict protectionist.

## HOW BABY WAS SAVED.

**The Grateful Parents Make a Public Acknowledgement.**

Mr. George F. Riddell, says the Collingwood Enterprise, is one of the best known residents of Singhampton, and in conversation with him and Mrs. Riddell, we were told the story of how their little girl was saved, which is well worth making public. The little girl is two years and four months old, very bright and intelligent. Her name is Lizzie, but her parents call her the "Pink Pills Baby," and gave these reasons: "When Lizzie was ten months old she was taken ill, the trouble being ascribed to her teeth, and so bad did she become that she was quite blind for two weeks. A doctor said there was no hope for her, and the parents shared his opinion, for the child was exceedingly puny. Mrs. Riddell said: We frequently could not help wishing the little one at rest, so much did she suffer." Mr. Riddell heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and determined to try them. As baby continued taking the pills she began to grow well and strong and has gone on steadily improving. "I think," said Mrs. Riddell, "that baby would long since have been in her grave had it not been for Pink Pills. Mr. Riddell said he had been ill for some time himself, feeling nervous, worried and losing his appetite. His left hand also seemed to be losing its strength, and his weight decreased to 132 pounds. He resolved to try Pink Pills, and in six weeks he regained good health and appetite, while his weight showed an increase of 32 pounds. He is enthusiastic concerning Pink Pills with good reason.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are as beneficial in the troubles incident to childhood, as they are for persons of mature years. They act directly upon the blood and nerves, strengthening and re-building the whole system. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. There are imitations against which the people are cautioned.

### THE CHURCH PORCH.

Although I enter not
Yet round about the spot
Ofttimes I hover;
And at the sacred gate
With longing eyes I wait,
Expectant of her.

The minster bell tolls out
Above the city's rout
And noise and humming;
They've stopped the chiming bell,
I hear the organ's swell,
She's coming, she's coming!

My lady comes at last,
Timid and stepping fast,
And hastening hither
With modest eyes downcast,
She's come—she's here—she's past,
May heaven go with her.

Kneel undisturbed, fair saint,
Pour out your praise or plaint
Meekly and duly;
I will not enter there
To sully your pure prayer
With thoughts unruly.

But suffer me to pace
Round the forbidden place;
Lingering a minute;
Like outcast spirits who wait
And see through Heaven's gate
Angels within it.

—W. M. Thackeray.

### The Danger of Chemical Work.

The Home Secretary is still receiving reports from his committees on dangerous employments. The last report suggests certain rules for the protection of those engaged in chemical works. The dangers to be guarded against in some departments are most vividly described. For example, in the bleaching powder department of certain alkali works, the packers have to work with a muzzle to protect themselves from the chlorine gas given off from the powder. The muzzle consists of about 30 folds of flannel, damped and tied tightly over the mouth, with the nostrils free, and resting on it. The men are obliged to inhale through the muzzle, and exhale by means of the nostrils, otherwise they would be "gassed." The exertion of breathing through the thick folds of flannel shows itself by the red and puffed state of the men's faces, and profuse perspiration on coming out of the chambers, which they are obliged to do at intervals during their work. Some, but by no means all, wear "goggles" to save the eyes from lime dust. None but strong and healthy men could stand the work. Those liable to bronchitis would quickly feel the effects of the gas, which has a tendency to produce bronchial inflammation.—London Daily News.

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The Dead Sea has been long supposed to be destitute of all animal and plant life. M. Lortet has found, however, that the water teems with micro-organisms of many species, some of which quickly produced fatal results when introduced into the blood, and that the River Jordan, a popular bathing place with pilgrims, is so full of these organisms as to be absolutely unfit even for bathing.

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A rare occurrence was recently celebrated in a small English town—the arrival at the age of 21 of three children of one birth. It is very seldom that triplets all reach maturity, but one case is said to have been on record in which quadruplets, one female and three males, were born alive and were all reared.

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The rabbit in Australia is said to be beating the kangaroo hollow in its ability to extract a livelihood from the soil in droughty weather, when grass is scarce and unsuccujent. The kangaroo can jump high, but is not known to climb trees and use its tail for prehension. But the rabbit has discovered that there is a good deal of food going to waste in the gum and acacia monarchs of Australia, and is said to be developing quite an agile faculty to ascend trunks and nibble pastures new. This is quite a dangerous accomplishment. There are rabbits enough in some tracts of the southern continent to strip the trees of their foliage in the first week of spring and consume the grass as well. Modifications of the feet and limbs to suit the new requirements for obtaining a livelihood are said to be appearing, and naturalists must regard this adaptability with a good deal more interest than suffering agriculturists. In the next century the Australian rabbit may be heard of as an imitator of the flying squirrel, passing from tree to tree, unless by that time the problem is solved how to exterminate it.

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NO. 217.

## A BY-LAW

**A By-Law to change the name of a portion of the Saanich Road and to authorize the names of streets situate within the limits of the City of Victoria to be affixed at the corners of the said streets upon either public or private property.**

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. That the name of that portion of the street now called or known as the Saanich Road, situate within the limits of the City of Victoria which lies between Pembroke street and Tolmie Avenue, being a continuation of the street known as Douglas street, be and the same is hereby changed to that of Douglas street, and the said portion of Saanich Road which lies between Pembroke street and Tolmie Avenue shall hereafter be called and known as Douglas street.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corporation under the direction of the City Engineer to affix at the corners of any street within the City of Victoria, and either on public or private property boards or other signs with the names of such streets respectively appearing thereon.

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Street Sign By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 26th day of December, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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"La paz de Dios sea en esta casa!" (The peace of God be upon your house!) "Y venga con voz!" (Come you with that blessing!)

The little gray old man who had uttered the invocation and the little gray old donkey beneath him, were sorry looking objects in the wondrous summer night moonlight which poured through the rifts of the giant forest trees there in the almost unknown mountain district of southern Cuba.

The very radiance of the moonlight added years in appearance to the woebegone face of the rider, despite his deep and almost sparkling black eyes. It silvered the white of his hair, the gray of his travel-stained clothing and ponderous patched panniers, while what little of the shaggy hair of the donkey, whose head was already touching the ground with slumbrous intent, could be seen, took on the same weird and spectral appearance.

Stranger still in the moonlight was the figure confronting them. It was of a bareheded and barefooted man, clad in blackened linen and the skins of wild beasts. He was almost a giant in height, huge of frame, and his great round head, curiously begrimed, was nearly covered with a wiry beard and shocky, glossy black hair.

Though his left hand was extended with a gesture of friendliness, in his right was grasped a Cuban machete at least three feet in length, whose two-edged blade was as broad as its owner's tremendous palm. The arm that held this savage weapon was mighty and corded, and the timorous rider suddenly reflected that despite the man's hearty welcome, this arm and blade could in a twinkling sever his own and his donkey's heads at one swift stroke.

"Hagame el favor de comido y refugiar?" (May I crave food and shelter?) asked the rider in a quavering tone of supplication.

"Desmontesen y tomen los dos ambos!" (Dismout and receive both!) responded the immovable figure with the machete.

The little old man was not yet sure of his strange host. He looked anxiously about him upon the night fires of a weird and unaccountable camp. He seemed about to turn and plunge down the tortuous way he had come. Then with a glance at his jaded beast he began, without dismounting and as if completely distraught, a stream of personal explanations in a most lugubrious and disheartened tone of voice.

"Good sir, I am Don Eduardo Gonzales—Professor Gonzales, of the Royal University of Havana. I am sometimes known among my fellows as a naturalist—more often I am known," he concluded, as if recollecting his present forlorn and helpless condition, and as he saw the man before him was grinning broadly, "by the merry youth of Havana as a foolish old ass. They are right, sir; they are right. I without your generous aid I shall never return to dear Havana with these precious specimens!"

The little old man here broke down entirely, and after affectionately and whimperingly patting the ragged panniers wiped a tear or two from his dusty eyes, gave his donkey a vicious dig with his heel, as though that patient animal were the cause of all his misfortunes; and turned to the huge forester with an air of supreme resignation, which plainly said: "Professor or ass, my race is run. I am ready for food and shelter or drawing and quartering at once. Whichever it is to be, make no delay!"

"A sad history!" said the forester, still smiling. I am also feared and hated by some, called a fool by others. But I am free and happy here in the mountains with my comrades; while you—Bien!—caramba!—you are still a slave!"

Don Eduardo drew himself up as haughtily as his sore limbs would permit, but the other continued, scarcely noticing the unconscious assertion of professional dignity, as he threw the panniers over his arm and began leading the donkey and its rider into the camp. "You have heard of Matagas?"

"Jesu!—Maria! You are not Matagas, the outlaw?"

"Si, si, senor; none other."

The old don trembled violently, and would have fallen to the ground had not Matagas supported him.

"And worth, that is, my head is worth, twenty thousand pesos to any one who will present it safely with his compliments to His Excellency Governor-General Sebas Marin."

The professor groaned outright.

"Have no fear; have no fear. We are all honest carboneros here," continued Matagas soothingly. "Look there beside that chosa. Do you see? There is my wife Tomasa. There is my daughter, good-for-nothing, bird-catching Juanita."

Reassured, the don peered sharply among the camp fires and huts. He saw a yellow old crone dozing in the shadow of a hut door, and a beautiful girl of splendid stature sitting beside her, softly thrumming a guitar, while a score of strange birds flew in and out of rude willow cages, hanging against an old tree trunk; now and then poising and tilting about her head, her arms and face. Fear instantly departed from the old man's face and his dark eyes lighted gloriously.

"Six—seven—nine!" he broke forth in almost boyish glee. "And not one in my collection!"

Matagas turned quickly and almost savagely, but observing the naturalist's eyes alone gloating over the twittering birds, he smiled again, and nodding his head a little said sadly and ruminatively, "Yes, yes. I understand it somewhat. I was once in the Royal University;" and then aloud to the don, "You see you are as safe with us as in your own bed. Even Matagas could not harm a guest where these are, Don Eduardo?"

"No, no, no!" responded the professor, impetuously, as though the outlaw thought only of the birds, and alighting from his donkey with youthful alacrity, "I pray you to take me at once to Juanita and the birds?"

"Manana!—manana! To-morrow, senor—Juanita and the birds will wait. You shall first have food and rest."

In a few moments more mestizos at the call of Matagas had tethered and fed the donkey, and Matagas had conducted the professor to a comfortable hut. Water and wine were first brought, and then some substantial food. As the don ravenously began his meal the outlaw started to withdraw; but his guest, now that the genial influence of wine and ungrudging hospitality was upon him, begged him patronizingly to remain.

Where might he be? How many folk were in the outlaw's band? How far could it be to Cienfuegos, to Trinidad, to Guines, to Havana? Would Juanita spare him some of her specimens? Were there strange and peculiar beasts, reptiles, insects, birds and floral near the camp? Indeed, would not Matagas permit him to unpack his panniers that his host might enjoy a view of his splendid specimens there at once? These and countless other questions fell garrulously from the professor's lips.

Many were deftly parried, some were answered satisfactorily, others were silently tolerated, until with a kindly shrug of his shoulders, as though the old don's childish simplicity and endless contemplation of his single life aim had put him quite outside the metes and bounds of other men's measurement, he bade the absorbed naturalist a kindly "Bueno noche!" and took his way to his own little hut.

There in the firelight a moment later he could have been seen explaining it all to Tomasa and Juanita; tapping his shaggy head significantly; making many merry and derisive gestures towards Juanita's bird cages, his stout sides shaking with laughter; while old Tomasa's face slowly changed from merriment to something akin to passive reflection; and the face of the girl beside her, at first as mirthful as her mother's, settled gradually into a grave, glowing look of ineffable hunger and desire that had never before touched it in her whole wildwood life.

The professor's elevated bunk, laid with the silvery white and downy lengua de vaca grass, was where he had an almost unobstructed view, through an aperture in the palmetto side of the cabin, of the carboneros' picturesque camp. If he reflected on aught save the wonderful promise his situation gave of increasing his scientific store, the strange scene before him, what the outlaw had with perfect frankness disclosed, and what he must himself have known, could not but give marvellous interest to his surroundings.

Here were hundreds of families living in the forest in true communistic manner. Their common outlawry, in the eyes of hated and merciless Spanish law, had brought them all together. The endless heart sob of Cuba for freedom, ever strangled by Spanish tyranny, ending again and again in uprisings, revolutions, butchery and despair, was their one tie of brotherhood. Carboneros and labradors, charcoal burners and wood choppers, they were now, here and there in the countless and almost inaccessible Cuban forests, mountain forests surely inaccessible to the cowardly Spanish soldiery, with now and then a daring fellow like Matagas at their head who terrorized only Spanish hirelings, and those most through the frenzy of their guilty fear; but all living lives of Arcadian peace and simplicity, until anew should be raised that glorious standard of white and blue and red, gemmed with a single star, which had waved such terror to Spaniards over the blood-swept fields of Camaguay.

All this is what the professor could have known, or knew.

As it was still early evening, what he heard was the tuneful thrum of the guitar, the tremulous notes of the bandurria, the chiming twang of the mandolin and the sharp click of castanets, in soft accompaniment to Cuban songs of love, of daring and of war. Now and then these rose to startling choruses among the huts and far beyond, where the night watches were busy at the smoldering pyres.

At last the spell of the melody brought them all together before Matagas' hut. There these half-wild, happy-hearted men and women, big-eyed and half naked muchachos and ninas, loutish guardabosqueros and coquettish maidens, danced upon the grimy, smooth-worn earth such hilarious zapateos, such outlandish Habaneras and such grotesque fandangoes as would have caused even a plaster Spanish saint to wink, and so dazed the old don's eyes that he turned them with a sigh toward the stars poising in their tropic fires above; and then fell softly to his slumbers, wherein he was haunted by swarthy forms, huge machetes and one deep forest beauty's face, starred roundabout with marvellous specimens and unknown birds, throughout the livelong summer night.

Don Eduardo slept late into the morning. When he awoke and had partaken of the fruit and food placed beside him, he found the carboneros' droning along peacefully in its every day aspect. His precious panniers were safe. No harm had befallen him. The weird experiences of the previous night seemed like half-caught memories of some fantastic dream.

Yet there were the burning charcoal pyres. Tethered not far distant stood his faithful donkey. Faint and distant thuddings, like the proud boomings of the prairie fowl in northern frosty springtime mornings, told of the wood-choppers' steady toil. Women and children were carrying tree limbs and stacking them in pyramidal piles. Ninas and maidens were going and coming between cabins and mountain-side fountains. Wise old Tomasa stood beside her hut door, stripping some cocoa leaves and roots, which with delicious chicharones or pork-scraps were to serve for the coming meal, and out there at the camp edge was Matagas, still bareheaded and barefooted, moving with fine strong tread toward an almost completed pyre, with an ox team's load of timbers upon his splendid shoulders and head.

"A strange bandits' stronghold," thought the don, "where on every hand are serious labor and sturdy love!"

Ah, the witchery of that last word! Why did this weazened scientist, the instant it escaped his lips, as if with some swift and subtle sympathy of relevancy, let his eyes eagerly sweep the campside for Juanita and her birds? And where is the pen to trace that subtler instinct of human sympathy and human emulation which, long before the don had arisen, had prompted this wild thing of the camp to gather together her cages and birds and set out fleetly, with flame in her cheeks and a trill on her tongue, to the llanos and sunless woods?

It was a lonely day for the old man. He fretfully pothered with a few mountain insects; passed in impatience the wondrous mountain ferns, petulantly examined the rare and almost unknown virgin woods about him; and was scarcely even scientifically interested in a huge maja, most hideous and harmless of Cuban reptiles, which Jose, a mestizos wood-chopper of stealthy Indian blood, had victoriously brought to camp, sending its women shrieking to their huts for their amulets and their beads.

Even the long midday siesta failed to soothe him. As the shadows began to lengthen among the open rifts of the forest, he plied Tomasa with plaints at Juanita's absence and inquiries as to the way she had taken. Jose suddenly stood beside him, humbly offering to show the don the way. His brow clouded a little, but he graciously accepted the Indian's guidance, and was soon panting after him in the shadowy jungles.

They had scarcely left the sounds of the camp behind them, when, on breaking through the tagle of the brushwood encircling a sunny opening, they came face to face with their quest. Laden with cages filled with new made captives, these, with her own weird callings, whistlings, plaintive and joyous trillings, were luring campward almost a cloud of brilliant songsters, which whirled and twirled about and above her head.

"[illegible], Jose! Why did you follow me?" she cried out, in savage piteousness. "See!—the charm is done. They are gone!

Her hand described a swift, fluttering circle above her head, most pathetically suggestive of the quick, wild flight of the birds; and as her face was lowered for another vengeful scourging of Jose, her eyes me those of the professor.

Sombrero in hand—gallant caballero that he was!—he stood at the edge of the opening as if in an ecstatic trance of rapturous wonder and admiration.

"By all the saints, Donna Juanita," burst forth the professor when his tongue had loosened, and rapidly advancing towards the girl with outstretched hands, "you are a wizard! But make me know these wondrous secrets and I am your slave forever!"

Something must be allowed for the old don's boundless enthusiasm; something for the flowery exuberance of Spanish adulation; something for a scene which truly thrilled the old naturalist with visions of professional acquisition and triumph; and something still for the perfect savage innocence of the girl who formed the central figure, and the equally childish innocence of the little old man, who had never until this moment given any human being deeper thought or better place than musty Latin classification and label.

But then and there in the wildest wilds of Cuba this shrivelled old classic, despite the scowls of Jose, strode straight to the girl, grasped her hands joyously, saluted her with a stately kiss upon her bared head; and then, as if instantly oblivious of the girl, the Indian and of all the wide universe about him, fluttered around those cages as tremblingly and tremulously as the bride of an hour will fondle and croodle her priceless wedding ring.

Thus, pirouetting and fluttering, halting and starting, wheeling and circling, this white old owl of the city schools, this bird of bright plumage of the carboneros' huts, and this Indian hawk of the jungles and the forests, made their way to the camp.

And Juanita had never been called "Donna" before. Perhaps it was this one magical word that proved the professor's open sesame to deeper secrets than even Juanita's most wondrous woodcraft wiles!

From this moment there was no reserve between the naturalist of the schools and the naturalist of the woods. The professor was Matagas' guest, and none could question his coming and going. Juanita was Matagas' daughter. She went and came at will, more feared than loved by even Matagas himself for her strange nature craft and secret power over reptile, bird and beast.

"Two crazy children together!" Matagas would say with a grave smile to old Tomasa, as the professor and Juanita set out each morning to the llanos, the jungles and the forests; but Tomasa, like so many other women past the glorious heyday morn of life, and now transformed to a bird of ill omen, would merely sniffle and groan, and ruefully shake her prophetic head.

The professor, as pack mule pannier laden for carrying their spoils, and Juanita, armed with short machete and dexterously wrought guiebracha club, slender as an arrow and with knobbed head, the whole as heavy and strong as iron, were continually in transports; scholasticism for the once standing joyfully agape before simple nature-wit; while Juanita, child of anture that she was, had never until now quaffed that sweetest of intoxicants, the ecstacy of revelation to one who hungers and who knows.

In the mighty forests she disclosed to her companion the marvels of the virgin woods and taught him volumes never found in books; of the guiebracha, toughest of all woods, hard as iron, lasting as iron, deadly as flint in a bandit battle; of the lordly almiqui, statelier and more crimson in fibre than the noble redwood of the west; of cedars tremendous in size and height, past all record of books; of the caobas, almost touching the clouds and twelve times her reach from finger tips to finger tips in circumference; of the mantequeros with its March drifts of blossoms, like millions of snowy camellias, whose drowsing odor left the wood chopper's arm helpless at his side; of the silvery gueso, the "bone-wood" of the Cuban oxen yokes; of the sabina or sandalwood whose fragrance fills countless lingerie closets in all the zone of homes; of the palma de manaca, whose broad leaves form the roofs of the carboneros' huts for seven years without renewal; of the mystic laurel and royal palm; and of the cocoa, mystic and lone, with the tropic breezes ever chanting and soughing among its sky-piercing, pinnate leaves.

Continuing in her endless surprises, she would fling her machete in the trunk of a beautiful tree, the carne de doncella. Dexterously withdrawing the blade, its edges and point would drip as if with blood; when she woud gleefully shout:

"Mira!—la sangre de la Doncella!" (See!—the blood of the Virgin!) while the professor, long since at the end of verbal adulation, could only gasp and gesticulate his praises and delight.

If in their far pilgrimings they lacked for food, it always came at Juanita's bidding.

Motioning the don aside she would glide noiselessly into the forest depths. Shortly her companion would hear a soft "Che-ip-a-dee! Che-ip-a-dee!—Che-ip! che-ip! che-ip!"

Rustling and chattering would always follow. In an instant more the glowing faced girl would bound back to the don with a fat, squirrel-like huita dangling from her upraised hand.

So, too, her seductive luring of the wild pigeons was astonishing to Don Eduardo. With her two hands she first made loud, sharp clappings, gradually softening these to a perfect imitation of the wing-flapping of homing wild fowl. This would be followed by her vocal call, so like that of a wild pigeon that one seemed really nestling there above their heads. To these would come low, half-doubting answers from the interlacing branches of the trees. Again the tremulous voice call of the girl and the scurrying and rustling of the deluded birds, when Juanita, with outreaching head and lightful eyes would walk straight to the covert and return with the charmed pigeons poising and trembling upon her head, shoulder or arms.

Again, if they were athirst, she would lead the professor like a helpless child to the mighty stems of the parra cimarona, or wild grape, which like weird Moorish fret-work was interwoven between earth and overhanging branches beneath a score of stately trees.

"Here is Aaron's rod!" she would laughingly exclaim, as she fondled the blade of the machete. "I will give you drink!"

With one stroke the huge knotty trunk would be severed and from the mouth of the hanging tube they would drink their fill of the winey, refreshing sap.

In this [illegible] way passed the days and weeks of summer. Every sunlight hour brought the professor some new and precious specimens. Every one had pressed him to remain save Tomasa and Jose. But each time he looked in the face of the girl who had been the sweet and loving companion in every waking hour of this strangest experience of his life his heart failed him entirely. Her magic had seemed to part from her very self into and become a part of every specimen he had secured. It had wrought further still. It had first taught this shrivelled specimen himself that subtler wizard charm of perfect human companionship.

To Juanita it had opened a heaven-world of aspiration, intangible, indefinable, but vaster and more ineffable in its glory than the dome above her which held the glowing stars. She stood at the threshold of such a world, longing, hungering, panting for entrance; and the don's going was as the closing backward upon her of some Eblis door forever.

But at last the partings had all been said. "Felix viage!—felix viage! Dios le a compane!" had been cheerily shouted to the departing naturalist; and at the edge of the camp the don, the donkey and the bursting panniers were receiving the last embraces and blessings of the giant-framed, sunny-hearted outlaw Matagas.

Suddenly Juanita, machete at her side and guiebrahaca stick in hand, stood there beside them.

"The don shall not return by Cienfuegos," said the girl quietly. "I will show him our secret path over the mountains to Guines."

"Good!" answered Matagas heartily. "He will not reveal it."

And so the outlaw and the naturalist parted. Juanita turned the donkey's head in the opposite direction, led it and its burdens silently through the camp, hesitated a moment as the forest was entered, and then, swiftly returning to Matagas and Tomasa, who had resumed their labors, kissed both impulsively with the partings words, "Do not fear if it be late when I return!" when she sprang again to the donkey's head, and with her companion set forth upon their way.

But Jose was missed among the carboneros in their work that day. Early in the afternoon he came bounding like some fierce animal into camp and sought Matagas' side. But a word or two was spoken, when Matagas and Jose swiftly disappeared. Never was such speed made by Cuban foresters in shadowy forests, through echoing canons, across sun-baked llanos and through almost impenetrable jungles, as by these. Just as the sun was dipping behind the western mountains and flooding the valley of Guines with waves of saffron and of gold, they came to the top of the hills along its splendid southern wall. Standing there like a Nemesis of vengeance, Matagas looked long and sternly at two specks travelling along the far, white valley road, almost beneath the walls of the ancient city of Guines.

What he really saw was a donkey now laden with panniers and the figure of a woman, while a sprightly old man walked beside them, his right arm resting across the donkey's back and lovingly encircling the form of the one who rode.

Matagas' face grew dark and darker for a little. Then it softened in the mellow sunset glow. Soon his lips parted, first with a smile and then in speech, as though he were thinking aloud.

"No, no, Jose! So I once robbed Tomasa's father of my wife. Let them go—bugs, bats, birds and all; even if Don Eduardo has taken to his Havana collections the finest specimen in Cuba!"

"Felix viage! felix viage!—Don Eduardo and Juanita! Dios le a compane!" shouted Matagas deafeningly but cheerily withal. And without another word the outlaw stoic turned his kindly face toward Tomasa and his mountain hut.

## GENERAL DISPATCHES.

### News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The Cologne Gazette confirms the report that the Russian government has applied to the government of Greece for the keys to the extensive naval magazine on the Island of Paros in the Grecian archipelago. The island was formerly used by the Russians as a naval depot, and the present application is made on the ground that the Russian government is desirous of replenishing the storehouse. The government has not yet arrived at a decision in the matter, as the question of the ownership of the land upon which the buildings stand is in dispute. It is also understood that the government of Greece is consulting with the powers as to what action they should take in the matter.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—George W. Childs, the philanthropist and editor and proprietor of the Public Ledger, is said to be seriously ill, and grave fears are entertained with regard to his condition. Persons who profess to be correctly informed, say Mr. Childs was unconscious for more than an hour after an attack of vertigo at his office this afternoon, and intimate that it was apoplectic in its nature.

Rome, Jan. 19.—The Alpine troops who were ordered to Carrara have arrived here. These troops are accustomed to operations in the mountains and their services will be invaluable in dealing with the band of Anarchists who have sought refuge in the mountains about Carrara and Massa di Carrara. All the mountain passes are now guarded, and it is evidently the intention of the military authorities to starve the anarchists out. The passage of food or provisions of any kind into the mountains is prohibited. Gattoni, the anarchist leader, was captured last night. On the whole the situation is now better. A large number of the workingmen who have joined the anarchists through fear of them, and who had to quit work when told to do so, have gone back to their employment knowing that they will be protected by the police.

London, Jan. 19.—Hundreds of persons gathered in the cemetery at Burton-on-Trent to-day to attend the funeral of Town Councillor Charles Wileman. When the members of the family were about to take a last look at Wileman's face before the coffin lid should be screwed down, two persons said they saw signs of life. Physicians who were summoned pronounced Mr. Wileman alive. The funeral service was suspended and the crowd was dismissed. Mr. Wileman was taken from the coffin and is now under medical treatment.

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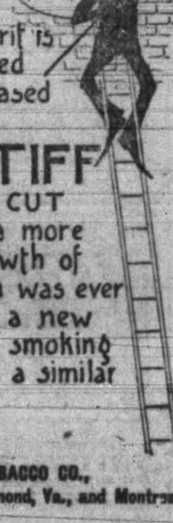


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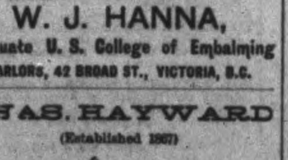

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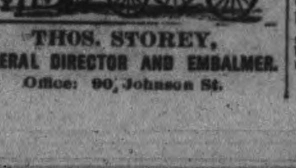

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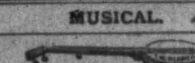

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The Daily Times.


## NAMES LEFT OFF.

The Times has been informed of several instances of names having disappeared from the provincial voters' list for this city without good cause. Men who voted at the last provincial election have looked in vain for their names on the list as it was brought down the other day in the legislature, though they have been living in the city all the while and have done nothing to forfeit their franchises. All the cases we know of are of men who voted for the opposition candidates at the last election, but it is possible that supporters of the government may find themselves in the same position. On the other hand, there are to be seen on the list names of a good many men who are long dead and many others who have moved away. It is evident, therefore, that the present method of revising the voters' list is radically defective. Manifestly a proper revision would secure the removal of the names of those who have died or left the city, while protecting the franchise of the bona fide voter. The province's election law is weak in this respect, and the legislature should try to devise a proper amendment. It should be impossible to remove from the list the name of any man who retains the qualifications prescribed by law, and this result would be secured if provision were made that due notification must be given to the party affected. In the cases we have referred to there was no such notification; the names have been omitted in the most arbitrary fashion, or else through neglect. In view of this circumstance it would be well if no man whose name was previously on the list should take for granted that it is still there. Every qualified resident who values his franchise—as all should—would do well to scrutinize the list and satisfy himself that his name has not disappeared. If it has been removed he should lose no time in having it replaced. A copy of the list can be secured at this office, and blank forms are kept on hand for those who wish to send their applications to the collector. For all we know, electors in other districts may have had their names left off, so the caution we have ventured to give our city readers may be of service to readers in several places. A provincial election must be held within the next few months, and there is no time to be lost by those who wish to make certain of the right to vote. The names must be sent in to the collectors at least two months before the election is held. As concerns the city, we may be allowed to suggest that the opposition should give close attention to the list and make a systematic effort to have the name of every man who has a right to vote enrolled. If that is done there will be no doubt about a majority for the opposition candidates, but negligence may possibly lead to defeat.

## BOND GUARANTEES.

"In arranging, under your authority, the details of the agreement with the company I have reserved the alternative right of guaranteeing the bonds of the company, both as to principal and interest. By adopting this plan the bonds can be sold for a higher price and considerable economy effected." This paragraph in the lieutenant-governor's speech, having reference to the Nakusp & Slocan railway, has been productive of a good deal of comment, and will doubtless provoke further discussion before the subject matter is disposed of. The question is naturally asked, why the government should propose in connection with this road the new departure of guaranteeing the principal as well as the interest. The few words of explanation given in the speech are not sufficient, for nobody except the government can see how the economy or other advantage can be secured to the province. Statements have been made in regard to the work on this road which have caused some suspicion in the mind of the public that there is a large margin of profit between the actual cost and the amount of public assistance given. The proposal to make a further pledge of the province's credit in its behalf must naturally in such circumstances be looked at somewhat askance. The government promises papers and other information on the subject, which is well, for the people will require full justification before they give their approval to the course proposed. The province has already a considerable burden on its shoulders in the way of debt, and a new liability is not to be assumed lightly or without good cause. Further explanations from the government will be looked for with interest.

In the public accounts for 1892-93, a statement up to the 30th of June, 1893, of the account of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Co with the province is given for the first time. A note explains that the company's bonds are numbered from 1 to 2,568, £100 each, making a total issue of £256,800 ($1,249,763) dated 1st July, 1890, upon which interest is guaranteed by the government of British Columbia at 4 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, for 25 years. The interest, during the period of construction—from 1st July, 1890, to 1st January, 1892—was paid by the company in accordance with the provisions of the act. The account stands:

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| To half year's interest, due 1st July, 1892, on bonds Nos. 1 to 2,274 (£227,400)—£4,548@$4.90 .. | $ 22,285 20 |
| To half year's interest, due 1st July, 1892, on bonds Nos. 2,275 to 2,550 (£27,600)—£552@$4.89... | 2,699 28 |
| To half year's interest, due 1st January, 1893, on bonds Nos. 1 to 2,550 (£255,000) £5,100@$4.89 | 24,939 00 |
| To cablegram to London, advising remittance.. | 4 44 |
| To half year's interest, due 1st July, 1892, on bonds Nos. 2,551 to 2,559 (£900)—£18 (paid at at Treasury)@$4.86 2-3 ........ | 87 60 |
| To half year's interest, due 1st Jan., 1893, on bonds Nos. 2,551 to 2,559 (£900)—£18 (paid at Treasury) @$4.86 2-3.......... | 87 60 |
| To half year's interest, due 1st July, 1893, on bonds Nos. 1 to 2,550 (£225,000)—£5,100@$4.89 .. | 24,939 00 |
| To half year's interest, due 1st July, 1892, on bonds Nos. 2,560 to 2,568 (£900)—£18@$4.86 2-3.... | 87 60 |
| To half year's interest, due 1st Jan., 1893, on bonds Nos. 2,560 to 2,568 (£900)—£18@$4.86 2-3.... | 87 60 |
| To half year's interest, due 1st July, 1893, on bonds Nos. 2,560 to 2,568 (£900)—£18@$4.86 2-3.... | 87 60 |
| To exchange draft on Montreal.. | 65 |
| To half year's interest, due 1st July, 1893, on bonds Nos. 2,551 to 2,559 (£900)—£18 (paid at Treasury @$4.86 2-3.......... | 87 60 |
| To balance.................. | 102,612 27 |
| | $178,005 44 |
| By subsidy from the Dominion government of $3,200 per mile on 51 miles, received as folows: Payment on account..$65,010 00; Do. .. 96,250 00; Do. .. 940 00 | $163,200 00 |
| By amount received from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, being 40 per cent. of the gross earnings for the six mos. ending 30th November, 1892.. | 7,080 92 |
| By do. do. for 4 months ending 31st March, 1893.............. | 3,784 47 |
| By do. do. for 3 months ending 30th June, 1893................ | 3,940 05 |
| | $178,005 44 |
| By balance........................ | $102,612 27 |

Toronto Globe: Many business men will agree with Mr. Carnegie in his view that it is inadvisable and even dangerous to delay a radical change in the tariff when once it has been determined that the change shall be made. The American people pronounced against the present tariff in November, 1890, and again in November, 1892. The constitution of the United States is rigid, and necessitates a certain delay. We are accustomed to boast that our law-making bodies are more quickly amenable to public opinion, and that is true to a certain extent. Our legislators—those of them at least who support the government of to-day—have the power to act promptly if they choose. In the case of a reform of the tariff the opposition would, in all probability, facilitate the passage of the measure, even if they deemed it inadequate to meet the case. There is, therefore, absolutely no excuse for delaying fulfilment of the promise of reform which the premier of Canada made a year ago, and which has since been repeated and amplified by the minister of finance and others. The investigation into the working of the tariff is concluded, and a summary of its results has been published in the government organ in Toronto. It is recognized that there are to be changes, and, unless the ministers have been trifling with the question, extensive changes. The business-like course, the course which we think would commend itself to business men, would be to put an end to the suspense as soon as possible; to summon parliament immediately and to bring down the tariff measure early in the session.

On the "surplus" question the Ottawa Journal says: "As a matter of fact Canada has no surplus, has not had any surplus for years. She has had with scarcely an exception annual deficits. The deficits, set down to 'expenditure on capital account,' mean increases of the public debt. If England should have a deficit of ten million million dollars this year, the deficit will be little more in proportion to England's public revenue than was the actual deficit in proportion to revenue which Canada last year covered up under the claim of a surplus. England's revenue is about $450,000,000. A deficit of $10,000(000 is less than 2 1-2 per cent of the revenue. Canada's revenue last year was $38,000,000, and the net increase in her public debt (after swallowing up the sinking fund payment and the nominal 'surplus' was $549,605, or 1 1-2 per cent of the revenue. In the previous year, 1892, the 'surplus' was $155,978, but the increase of net debt was $3,322,404, or 9 per cent of the revenue. Since confederation our net 'surpluses' over all 'deficits' have been nearly twenty-two million dollars, but the public debt has grown by about one hundred and seventy million dollars, and there are no revenue-producing assets to show for it.

—The Vancouver World reports the Chilliwack meeting as entirely favorable to Premier Davie and unfavorable to Messrs. Kitchen and Sword. In this respect the World's report is at variance with all other reports, but that was of course to be expected. But the World also gave an extended report of a speech supposed to be delivered by Mr. McLagan, while as a matter of fact the meeting refused to listen to that gentleman's remarks. It may be an advantage to Mr. McLagan to be able to deliver his speech through the columns of the World, but the circumstance hardly tends to establish the accuracy of the whole report.

## WORK FOR WHITE MEN.

To the Editor: I am almost a stranger amongst you, but still a close observer of the things and circumstances about me, perhaps more so because I do not happen to be a millionaire. But to come to the point, I was much pleased to see your article in the Times denouncing Chinese labor when there are so many white men like myself who would be glad to do the work they are doing in order to make a little money so that we could be self-reliant and go out to take up some land so that we could be independent of these Chinese and those who appreciate their labor before ours. I mention this self-reliance because I saw it said in the Colonist that men to-day were losing it. Then it went on to say how those who were here before us went out with a self-reliant spirit and made their way in the world; but as I am writing this I venture to say that every man who has done so had not such obstacles in his way as we have to-day. I wonder how the editor of the Colonist would feel, if he were a poor man and asking for work and could not get it, if some rich man said to him, "Why don't you go out and take up land, or go fishing, or do something?" I fancy hearing him say, "You remove that Chinaman and give me work; then I will be able to do it," and that is what I say. Let us have laws that will remove them and give place to white men who are anxious to work and make their way in the world. Then it went on to say we should not borrow money to take up land with. I agree with him there, and tell him plainly we are too manly to borrow money for that purpose; therefore that is the reason I write this, not for myself alone, but for my countrymen, that we may be able to earn our money instead of borrowing it. And I trust ere long our merchants and employers of all kinds of labor will soon see it will be to their advantage to give work to their own people first, both male and female. I am sure they ought to from a Christian standpoint alone, and I am sure the business part would be all right, as we could buy a good deal more from our merchants than we do at present. I trust this small article will lead our good people to reflect and do something for their own good as well as ours.

AN ENGLISHMAN.

### Latin Mastered in Six Weeks.

To those who know what it is to have spent weary hours of toil over Latin grammars and lexicons, at school, at college, or in the silence of midnight in the student's lonely chamber, and, brain weary and cast down in spirits, to have again and again acknowledged defeat in the face of some particularly subtle Roman expression, the title of a little pamphlet which has just reached the Times must sound like a great joke. That title is "Latin Mastered in Six Weeks." The author is a Torontonian, Mr. C. T. Des Brisay, B. A., and startling though the title of his treatise is, he succeeds in making out an excellent case. Mr. Des Brisay describes how he himself found Latin "no joke," and he set his wits to work to discover some means to simplify the teaching and the learning of the language. He soon became convinced that the difficulty of acquiring a knowledge of the language itself as in the common methods language itsel fas in the common methods of teaching it. The student is stunned and confused by the ill assorted mass of rules he is compelled to learn. Much that he should know early in his studies is reserved until he is almost at the end of his college course. His head is filled with declensions, conjugations and abstract rules, and, so far as Latin is concerned—nothing else. Mr. Des Brisay clearly differentiates psychic and motor memory. Motor memory, briefly, is learning by rote—machine memory, as it were. Psychic memory is grasping the true meaning of a thing rather than its mere form and sound. Psychic memory is the kind aimed at in Des Brisay's method. He argues that the enormous waste of time in acquiring Latin under the old style of teaching is responsible for the popular aversion towards this study, and for the argument that learning Latin does not pay. By the new method Mr. Des Brisay undertakes to teach any person to write, translate and read the Latin language with comparative ease in from six weeks to three months. By his method he claims that any one willing to devote one hour a day—not two hours every second day—to it will be able to read easily any of the Roman authors within twelve months. The exercises and instructions given to pupils are certainly radically different from those in the ordinary Latin grammar, and they seem to strike boldly into the marrow of the subject. From what we have been able to gather from a perusal of the pamphlet and of the specimen of the method before us, we can conscientiously endorse the method, and we believe every person who is anxious to acquire a knowledge of the Latin language—and there are hundreds who wish to do so, but are deterred by the old methods—could not do better than write Mr. Des Brisay for particulars, at his address, 490 Church street, Toronto. The author says he has received letters in praise of his method from all parts of America.

### Looks Like Spring.

In the windows of Russell & McDonald's stores, opposite the iron church, Douglas street, can be seen a fine display of new spring dry goods. This firm is noted for its summary methods, but this looks like rushing the season.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

## STEVENS ON THE STAND.

### The Ex-Minister Denies Many of Blount's Charges.

Washington, Jan. 20.—There has been much speculation as to the contents of the message from Stevens to the state department, withheld by the president on the ground of public policy. It is understood Stevens gave this letter to the committee and that it related to the attitude of the English minister, Woodhouse, in connection with affairs in the Hawaiian islands, and his relations with the court of the deposed queen. Woodhouse's son is the husband of a half sister of Princess Kaiulani, who is heir apparent of the Hawaiian throne. Stevens said he never heard of an authority equal to that of Blount in the matter of commanding the naval officer on duty at Honolulu.

He defended his own acts by quoting in justification the instructions issued by Secretary Marcy and Mr. Bayard. He had landed the troops simply to protect property, he declared; even the deposed queen did not take a contrary view, and that 22 hours after the landing of the marines requested that they be used in her behalf. With regard to the witness's reply to the request of the committee of safety to land troops, which could not be found on file, Stevens said there was no reply, and that he intended to land the troops anyhow. He declared that Blount's statement that he (Stevens) had promised to assist the committee by landing troops, was false.

Stevens also denied the statement in Blount's report that he (Stevens) had previously refused the request of the provisional government for the landing of an armed force for drilling purposes. Stevens declared that such request was never made. Stevens went through Blount's report quite thoroughly, making remarks here and there.

It was said by Stevens that the British minister was favorable to the deposition of the queen, but was equally desirous that Kaiulani should succeed her. The methods used in disseminating this idea among the people and the part played by the British minister are said to have been interesting features in the evidence given by Stevens. Stevens said with regard to the character of the queen and court that if all reports were true it was very immoral; he also gave in detail events leading to the revolution.

### The Missing Witness.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Major "Sampson," the missing witness in the trial of Dan Coughlin at Chicago for the murder of Dr. Cronin, and who at the last trial testified that he had been offered money by Coughlin to "do up" Cronin, was seen in this city two days ago and recognized by a man who formerly knew him well by sight in that city. He is said to have displayed a big roll of bills, although for a few months prior to his leaving Chicago he was in hard luck. Sampson is an old acquaintance and accomplice of "shell workers" and other men who lay cheap traps for the unwary, but none of the fraternity in Chicago will admit that they have seen him or know anything of his whereabouts.

### The Mediterranean Station.

Nice, Jan. 20.—A brilliant ball was given at the prefecture last night. Among those who attended were Admiral Erben, the officers of the U.S.S Chicago, and Admiral Bennington, the admiral and officers of the French fleet.

### Knives and Pistols Used.

Lampasa, Mex., Jan. 20.—Employees of Hacienda McMarteon, situated in the district just west of here, has been divided into two factions for several months, and this culminated in a general affray at a ball given by Supt. Lopez on Thursday night. Knives and pistols were freely used and four persons were killed and three seriously wounded. All the surviving participants, including Supt. Lopez, have fled to the mountains to avoid arrest, and the police are in pursuit of them.

### At Russell & McDonald's,

Serges in single and double widths, from 25c to $1.25 per yard.

## THE CHURCHES.

Christadelphian meeting room, 47 1-2 Government street (a few doors south of Fort street). Subject of lecture this evening at 7: "What are the promises to the fathers and have they been fulfilled?"

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Methodist church, Victoria West, Rev. Geo. H. Morden, pastor, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject: "The practicability of sanctification;" evening subject: "Clarion notes for drowsy souls."

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Rev. E. Robson will officiate in James Bay Methodist church at 11 a.m. Subject: "The agony of Gethsemane, or victory through surrender," and at 7 p.m., subject: "Paul's shipwreck at Melita, or faith amidst faithlessness."

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Herald street Mission church, Chinook service at 2:30 p.m. and evangelistic; English service at 7 p.m.

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Rev. D. A. Macrae, of Nanaimo, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow at both services.

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Emanuel Baptist church, services to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject for morning: "Conquest," for the evening a song service will be held.

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Central Presbyterian church, pastor, Rev. P. McF. Macleod. Morning subject: "A Missionary church." Evening subject, "The false worship and the true."

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St. John's church, Douglas street. An organ recital will be given after evening service, J. E. Bridgman presiding. Grand offertory in F Minor—Batiste. La Devotion—Largo—Eugene Thaye. Largo, Handel. Festive March in D—Hy. Smart. It is proposed to hold these recitals the third Sunday of every month.

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The Sunday school in connection with the Metropolitan church will hold anniversary services to-morrow. The pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., who will preach appropriate sermons. The singing will be by the children of the school, who have been making special preparations for these services under the direction of James Pardy.

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## SHORT LOCALS.

**Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.**

—Fine English table cutlery at Fox's

—There was a fire in a chimney in Chinatown last night.

—New plush mantel borderings at Weiler Bros., very pretty colors.

—We have the finest stock of wall papers in the province. Weiler Bros. *

—A social and concert was given by the young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night.

—Account books, copying books and presses, offices supplies at the regular reduced prices at Johnston's book store.

Sheffield razors (guaranteed), strops, shaving brushes, etc., the best variety in town, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Miss Mary Rebecca Tranter died at her parents' house suddenly yesterday of heart disease. She had been ailing for some time.

—The property at the corner of Superior and Menzies streets was sold yesterday to London capitalists. Sum named, $12,500.

—The Paragon Oil took the highest award at the Chicago World's Fair. It equals the electric light in brilliancy; neither smoke nor smell. Try it. You will know it by the label on the can. Read and see what you are using. We warrant the Paragon Oil not to smoke. Try it. $1.65 per can. The Paragon Oil Co., 51 Yates street. *

—C. E. Jones, proprietor People's Popular Prescription Pharmacy, perceived while perusing the paragraphs in Thursday evening's paper, pointed and pertinent reference to the paucity of postage stamps during the p. m. He wishes to point out to the public that his pharmacy keeps stamps for the convenience of patrons who please to purchase them. All hours day or night. Popular prices permanently prevail.

—Collector Saunders on Thursday received a telegram from Spokane stating that Davis, the "drummer" arrested there with four trunks full of opium checked as hardware samples, had pleaded guilty at the preliminary examination and that the dope would be forwarded to the head office by express, says the Townsend Leader. The exact amount of opium is stated in the telegram to be 700 pounds, which at the ruling price established at the last public sale, will bring in $10,000. The lot will be sold here as soon as order from the court is obtained to that effect. Davis says this is his second trip of the kind.

—Rev. J. W. Flinton, the new rector of St. Luke's church, was formally inducted on Friday afternoon. The usual service was held in the church. The congregation sang the opening hymn, "We love the place, O Lord." Bishop Perrin then announced that the new incumbent had taken the oath of allegiance to the queen and of canonical obedience to himself (the bishop), which entitled him to fill the office of rector. Archdeacon Scriven conducted Mr. Flinton to the west door of the church, where the keys were handed him and the new rector rang the church bell. This is according to an ancient custom of the Church of England. The rector then returned to the altar, hymns were sung, evensong was conducted by Archdeacon Scriven, and the lesson was read by Mr. Flinton. Bishop Perrin afterwards gave a short address. The services over, supper was served in the school-room by the ladies, and Rev. Mr. Flinton and wife were introduced to the congregation.

—A Spokane, Wash., dispatch says: "Last Sunday was a memorable day at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, being the feast of the Holy Name and the arrival of the first grand vice-president of the Y. M. I., Rev. Father Van Nevel, of Victoria, B. C. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Van Hagen, assistant pastor of the church. After the gospel, Rev. Father Jas. A. Accorsini (formerly of Revelstoke, and on his way to his new field of labor in Nelson, B. C.,) ascended the altar and delivered an eloquent sermon, taking for his text the words of St. Paul to the Romans, chapter vi. In the afternoon there was a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. In the evening at 7:30 the usual services were begun by Rev. Father Van Hagen, and the sermon was preached again by Rev. Father Accorsini. The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Father Van Nevel, Rev. Father Gribbon of Sprague, Wn., was also present. At 8:30, in their hall, the Y. M. I. met and were addressed by Rev. Father Van Nevel, after which a reception was given. Rev. Father Van Nevel leaves to-day (Jan. 13th) for Butte, Mon., and Rev. Father Accorsini leaves Wednesday morning for Nelson on the Spokane Northern. The rev. pastor, Father Kouten, rejoices over the elaborate ceremonies of last Sunday. The church, which is a large one, was fairly crowded at all services, despite the rainy weather."

—The corporation is allowing the filth on Yates street to accumulate again.

Chenille table covers (in all sizes) have been received by Weiler Bros., and are selling away down. *

—Have you tried the Perfection granite iron wafe? If not, Weiler Bros. will show you what it is. *

—R. Ray, who has for the past four years been carrying on the horseshoeing business at No. 17 Broughton street, will shortly remove to 132 Johnson st. *

—Darcy Island was visited yesterday by the health officers and fresh supplies for six months taken. The lepers were found to be lacking nothing but gradually yielding to the disease.

—The new men for the ships of H. M. Pacific fleet are due at Halifax to-day. As soon as they arrive there H. M. S. Garnet will go south with them. The Pheasant is due from Comox.

—William McKay, for thirty years a resident of Victoria, yesterday celebrated his 80th birthday. In the evening a party of his old friends, headed by Hon. J. H. Turner assembled at Sheriff McMillan's home to congratulate Mr. McKay.

—A boat containing the body of a sailor was picked up in the straits on Thursday and taken to Port Townsend. It is thought the man died of exposure while trying to cross the straits. He had on a new suit of clothes and had $11 in his pocket.

—Ald. Styles has two more notices on the city hall bulletin board, one for tenders for printing and binding 300 copies of the annual report, the other offering a reward of $10 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who damaged the newly-planted shrubs and trees at Beacon Hill park.

—The steamship Arawa of the Canadian-Australian line left Sydney on Thursday afternoon for Victoria and is due here on February 8th. She will as usual call at Fiji and Honolulu. She has a good overland freight from Australia and 25 tons of freight. Her cargo will be increased at Suna and Honolulu. She has 50 passengers, including first-class, intermediate and steerage.

—J. H. Innes, naval storekeeper, Mrs. Innes and son left this morning for England. It is understood that Mr. Innes' connection with the Esquimalt dockyard has now practically ended, although his time does not expire until May 31st. Sidney Dobbin will have charge until the arrival of Mr. Innes' successor. Mr. Innes may return, but not as naval storekeeper.

—A poor old man, Fred Sleitz, a pioneer of British Columbia, is slowly starving to death at Sooke. His case was reported to the provincial police yesterday and he will be brought into Victoria and sent to the Old Men's Home. Sleitz is very ill and is bedridden. He is 76 and quite helpless. For a week he has kept body and soul together with a few crackers. Charitably disposed people of the neighborhood, learning of the case, have ministered to the old man's wants. He is said to be a deserving old man and too proud to beg.

—The members of the Vancouver Island Building Society held their tenth annual meeting last evening, President J. M. Read in the chair. The reports of the directors, secretary, treasurer and auditors were adopted and the following directors elected: J. M. Read, G. A. Carlton, J. Holland, Henry Moss, R. Erskine, C. Booth and Fred Carne. B. Williams was re-elected secretary, A. H. Maynard treasurer, and Ross Monro and B. Boggs auditors. Messrs. Moss, Holland and Atwood then conducted the seventy-first drawing for an appropriation, Mrs. M. A. Lawson, drawing the number, which was 161. This number stands in Mrs. Lawson's name. This is the second time in the history of British Columbia building societies that drawees have drawn their own share. After the general meeting the directors met and elected the following officers: J. M. Read, president; G. A. Carlton, vice-president; John Teague surveyor, and Eberts & Taylor solicitors.

—The steamer Walla Walla arrived from Puget Sound ports on Wednesday morning with 70 cabin and 62 steerage passengers. She was nine hours late, owing to having encountered a heavy blow a little below Cape Flattery, says a San Francisco dispatch. The engines had to be slowed down, and for about 12 hours the steamer was under a slow bell. When she docked at Broadway wharf there was a rush of people to get on board. They were kept back, however, as word had been passed to the custom house officers that there was opium on board. All the passengers were searched and their baggage thoroughly examined. While the crowd was standing around the gang plank considerable excitement was caused by a lady asserting that she had been robbed. It was Mrs. Scott, wife of a prominent merchant of Victoria, and daughter of Col. J. C. Maynard of San Francisco. She is on the way to pay her relatives a visit, and had in her purse $40 in cash, a draft for $50 and four rings. The latter she thinks more of than the money, as one of them was her engagement ring, two belonged to her mother, and one was a present from her father. As soon as the theft was discovered the police were notified and put on the case. Nothing was found, however, and all that could be done was to stop the payment of the draft. After a thorough search by the customs officers a seizure valued at $1,200 was made on the steamer.

## AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

**Francis Bourchier Turns Up Again—Facts and Fiction Blended.**

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Francis Sidney Bourchier, the Englishman who was sent to the county jail by Recorder Morschauser for beating Landlord Griggs of the Morgan House out of a hotel bill, was released yesterday afternoon, it appearing that he was not a fraud but a business man from the northwest in hard luck, and Bourchier was identified by Philip Dorland, of Victoria, B. C., who is visiting friends here, as a leading real estate speculator from that place, who at one time was worth several hundred thousand dollars (?). Prosperity turned his head, and he ran off with a woman, taking with him $50,000 (?) and about $10,000 (?) worth of diamonds. He spent all his money, and after he "got on his uppers," his paramour left him. His wife, who has never faltered in her devotion to him, again joined her fortunes with his, and the two have been travelling around the country with their 14-months-old child. In this city Bourchier met several sporting men and got to drinking hard, and when in this condition he imagined he still had lots of money and tried to negotiate several real estate transactions "on wind." Money enough has been given him to get back to Victoria.

## CONDITION OF THE PEDRO.

**Question Now Is Will She be Worth Breaking Up.**

A Times man went off to the Pedro this morning with Bruce Lachlan, who remains here as representative of the company. The old ship is a sorry spectacle. Her decks are simply swept clean, and even in the slight swell this morning her hull quivered as the water washed in and out. There are evidences that the ship is badly strained, and the next storm will probably break her in two. Nearly amidships the shear stroke is cracked, and just below the third plate is cracked. During the gale the stern was badly pounding on the bottom. In the hold only one of the heavy bulkheads put in remains. The donkey engine fixed on deck forward went with the mainmast, stack house, bridge and bulwarks on Wednesday morning. It was a valuable engine. There is not a vestige of the coffeedam in sight. It was simply torn to pieces and washed clear of the wreck.

It is now a question if the ship will be worth breaking up. Another gale will unquestionably save all further calculations on that point.

The Pedro appears to be listed over even farther than she has been, but without a marine glass it was impossible to tell exactly.

**Law Intelligence.**

In the Exchequer Court of Canada, B. C. Admiralty district, the trial of the action of the Queen v. the Minnie was commenced to-day before the Hon. Mr. Crease, acting local judge in admiralty. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., appears for the plaintiff and A. L. Belyea for the defendant.

Captain Hughes-Hallett, commanding H. M. S. Garnet, files the claim on behalf of Her Majesty and occupies a seat on the bench beside the judge.

This is an action brought under the Imperial statute The Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Act, 1893, and an order in council of 4th July, 1893, and is instituted on behalf of the crown for the condemnation of the British sealing schooner Minnie, owned by Victor Jacobson, of Victoria, for an alleged contravention of the provisions of the act in being engaged in sealing within the prohibited zone of thirty miles around the Copper islands and during the prohibited period. The defendant alleges that if within the prohibited zone it was on account of bad weather, having been unable to make any observations for some days, and further that the schooner at the time was not engaged in sealing. The Minnie was seized on the 17th of July, 1893, by the Russian transport ship Yakout, and directed to proceed to Yokohama and there report to the British consul and the captain given a provisional certificate to reach that port, but instead came to Victoria. Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley proved the translation into English of the protocol of the Russian commission, and Captain Hughes-Hallett gave evidence as to the distribution of notices among the sealers in Behring sea. At one o'clock the case for the plaintiff was closed and the court adjourned until Monday.

**The Sealers.**

The owners of the sealing fleet are not entering on the season of 1894 with enthusiasm. They are assured by the local officials that the regulations agreed on at Paris will be enforced this season. That means that the Pacific coast will be virtually left alone. All are off for the Japan sea. They will hunt there during the spring and summer months and finish the season on the Russian coast around the Copper islands. The catch of the pelagic fleet is very likely to be light this season, but any shortage there will very likely be overcome by the increased catch at the rookeries on the Pribyloff islands. There will be very likely a fight for the modification of the regulations when the question is next brought up. The closed season clause is virtually prohibitory in itself. The Beatrice, Annie C. Moore and Pioneer left this morning on their cruises. The fleet are now nearly all away.

**Anglo Russian Argument.**

The appended letter has been sent to the collectors of customs:

Ottawa, 10th Jan., 1894.

SIR,—In confirming the telegram of 7th inst., announcing that Her Majesty's Government had agreed with Russia for the renewal of the modus vivendi in the matter of the Behring Sea Seal Fishery, I am to state that this applies wholly to the provisional agreement entered into with Russia, in 1893, for protective zones of 30 miles around the Russian seal island, and 10 miles around Russian shores.

I am, Sir,
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## PERSONAL.

J. N. Taylor, of Golden, is in town.
Purser Barker, of the City of Puebla, is in the city.
Geo. W. Scott, of San Francisco, registered at the Oriental to-day.
W. S. Grenfell and A. O. Bobart, of London, Eng., are at the Driard.
R. L. Cawston, general manager of the B. C. Cattle Company, is down from Keremeos.
Lawlor Jones, better known as "Soapy" Jones, of Montreal, is in the city on his annual tour.
Jas. F. Patton, Toronto; B. D. Smalley, Seattle, and E. K. Watson, of Montreal, are among the guests at the Driard.

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Providing there be no reprieve from Ottawa, Albert Stroebel has 10 days more to live, for his sentence calls for his execution on Tuesday, Jan. 30th. The prisoner is continually under guard. The watch consists of three men, who divide the 24 hours equally in guarding him. He sat for a picture a few days ago, the camera being in the hands of Constables Huson and Hutcherson. He was attired in the prison garb, with his black Tuxedo dress coat on over the rough shirt. It is understood Stroebel will die a Roman Catholic. His fortitude in the face of the short limit on his life is remarkable. He has lost none of those characteristics so much commented on in the trial.

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## AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

### Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 20.—The state assembly of the Knights of Labor, which has been in progress here for several days, adjourned to-day. Although their publication was suppressed it is known that the reports of the officers presented show that the strength of the order in the state has been materially lessened during the past year, and it was decided to place organizers in the field and to make a strenuous effort to restore the organization to its former strength.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The Knights of Labor, after consultation among the officers present at the meeting last night, sent a dispatch to J. R. Sovereign, general master workman at Des Moines, Ia., requesting that he secure counsel and go before the United States supreme court immediately and enter injunction proceedings against Secretary Carlisle, restraining him from issuing the fifty millions of bonds; also stating that the interests of the people, upon whom the burden of all taxation to pay the interest and principal of these bonds falls, require that he should immediately take this step against the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Sovereign replied that a case had been submitted to counsel, and if there is a reasonable ground upon which to make a standing in court, injunction proceedings will be begun at once.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Gossip in diplomatic circles is busy to-day over an incident of the state dinner at the White House last night. In the published list of invited guests the name of Secretary Hastings, who in the absence of Minister Thurston, is charge d'affaires of the Hawaiian legation, was included. Mr. Hastings was not among the guests present at dinner, and it is now learned that he received no invitation. The omission, whether accidental of intentional, excites comment, because both the secretaries of the legations of Korea and Colombia, who in the absence of their respective ministers, are like Mr. Hastings, charge d'affaires, were conspicuous among the guests, which in fact included the head of every legation in Washington, except the Hawaiian legation.

### Shrewdness His Strong Point.

"My prospects," said the young lawyer with animation, after he had greeted the business man. "Why, sir, they were never so good as they are now. I have been retained in the McWilliger will case, and there is certainly $500 in that. Then I have been asked to act as junior counsel in the Interoceanic railway suit, and there is sure to be a big sum in that. I received a retainer to-day to take a libel suit against the Weekly Whoop, and I have some bills out that I ought to get remittances on in a week or two. Yes, sir, things are booming with me, and inside of 60 days I will be in a better financial condition than ever I was in my life before. You know how it goes when a man does get started up."

Then he said "Good-day" to the business man, and passed on with the friend who was with him. And the friend thought the matter over and then said:

"See here! That's a very different story from the one you told Bilkins yesterday."

"Of course it is," said the lawyer.

"You told Bilkins that you were nearly discouraged; that you had hard work getting what was due you, and that new cases that had any money in them were few and far between."

"Exactly. I was afraid Bilkins was going to ask me for a loan."

"But you just told Wilbur that things never looked so promising, and that you'd have money to throw to the birds within sixty days."

"Certainly. I expect I'll have to ask him for a loan of $100 or so in a day or two."

"Which story was right?"

"Neither, wholly, and both partly."

### Monkey's Thumbs.

The hands, the fingers, and, above all, the thumbs belonging to Chico attracted my particular attention. Now, you must know that it is because man has a thumb, and for the reason that his thumb is so beautifully jointed, supple and adjustable, that he has been able to overcome all difficulties, says a writer in Harper's. The other fingers are all very well in their way, but it is the thumb that controls the real movement of the hand. Without a thumb you never could wield a heavy sledge-hammer or the most delicate of watchmakers' tools. It is not out of the way to say that man is the master, holding every other living thing "under his thumb."

Here is a little bit of natural history which must be remembered about monkeys. All the monkeys of the old world have some kind of a thumb. As George Mivart, the great zoologist, writes, "Any old world monkey with a rudimentary thumb (that is, a thumb, even if imperfect) is superior in that respect to an American monkey." In fact, the American monkey has no thumb at all. Nature compensates in a measure in our new world monkey by giving him a wonderful tail. The American monkey tail is prehensible. It answers almost the purpose of a fifth limb. A South American monkey gives his tail a hitch around the limb of a tree, and there he hangs quite comfortably, independent of hands or feet.

Chico's thumbs are superb, being fully four and one-quarter inches long. The ordinary length of the human thumb is about two and one-half inches. Chico's middle finger is a trifle over five inches long. Man's is three and one-half inches. The orang-outang's hand was narrow, apparently, but it seemed about the width of that of a human being, only the sense of proportion was lost, owing to the extreme length of the fingers. The knuckles were small and perfectly in line. The strength of such a hand as Chico's would be enormous, fully thirteen inches. If Chico were a pianist he could with little effort cover two octaves and would leave Paderewski in the shade. If Chico had a taste for the doube bass, once that those long fingers of his were wound around the neck of a big fiddle, what a wonderful performer he would be, providing the instrument would stand the strain.

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This work of health-building and securing a new life is a grand one; no worthier undertaking can claim the best efforts of the afflicted thousands in our land. An all-wise providence has left the cure of disease in human hands and to human agencies. Shall sufferers then, carelessly attend to life bestowed by God, or allow others to trifle with interests so sacred?

At present the sick and suffering, and friends of such, are too frequently misled by designing dealers in medicines. This is notably the case when people desire to purchase Paine's Celery Compound. It is then that human selfishness is clearly revealed; at this particular time deception is practiced and a total disregard shown for the value of life.

The sufferer, or a friend of the sufferer, asks the dealer for Paine's Celery Compound, and is met with the impertinent statement, "I have something else just as good, and can recommend it." It is just at this point that the death knell of thousands is sounded; and, without doubt, the failure of the sufferer to obtain a cure, and his ultimate death, is owing entirely to the dealer's deception.

The careless, and those easily convinced and influenced, often take what is suggested to them; the cost of such action is a deeper and more aggravated form of suffering. The wise and prudent, and those who have stability of character, will not take a recommended substitute for the great life saver, Paine's Celery Compound; they must have the genuine article at any cost, as their faith is firmly fixed in its efficacy.

Readers, especially you who suffer, and long for release from the bondage and slavery of disease, we ask a simple question: Do you buy medicine for the purpose of pleasing and benefiting the dealer, or do you buy it with a view of securing speedy relief and cure? If you are honest to yourself you will allow no one to force a substitute on you for Paine's Celery Compound; not one of the recommended substitutes can meet your case successfully.

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Probably the public are not aware of the fact that there exists another strong reason why certain dealers recommend the something else they call just as good as Paine's Celery Compound. It is this: the just as good medicine pays them a much better profit on every bottle sold. This is indeed a very strong reason why they should push the common article on unsuspecting people. With dealers who act in this heartless way, money and profit is their prime object; your health and life to such men is but a secondary consideration.

Once more we strongly urge upon the afflicted and their friends the great necessity of procuring Paine's Celery Compound and nothing else; carefully avoid all who would have you take the medicine that carries long profits and that cannot benefit you.

### What Makes an Engagement.

Women will be interested in a decision of the courts that no formal statement by either party is necessary to establish an engagement of marriage. A man and woman may be engaged to be married without either of them making a definite and exact proposal to the other. If a man is constant in his general attentions to a woman, calls on her two or three times a week, takes her to the theatre, and is seen with her to the exclusion of other women, or if his conduct with her leads to the general supposition that the two will one day be made one, that is in law an engagement to be married. The English courts decided recently that if two people who were engaged break off their engagement to marry each one has a legal claim upon the presents he or she had handed over to the other. These presents, including the engagement ring, were all part and parcel of the contract of marriage, and if the contract were dissolved it was just that everything pertaining to it should revert to the original owner.—New York Sun.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### It Was the Earl Himself.

An amusing story is current in the Vale of Glamorgan in connection with the late Primrose ball at Dunraven castle. It is said that among those who attended at the invitation of the Earl and Countess of Dunraven was the Earl of Derby, and he arrived at Bridgend station attended by his valet only. Earl Derby, without mentioning his name, engaged a wagonette to take two—himself and servant man—to Dunraven castle, the charge for the drive being six shillings. Unobserved the noble earl directed his valet to go into the wagonette, while he himself mounted the box and took a seat on the left of the Welsh driver. For some time the cautious Cymro was puzzled as to which of the two was the master, and he arrived at the conclusion that the one in the wagonette was the greater of the two, and he accordingly treated the valet with great deference and the earl by his side with friendly familiarity. But they had barely gone through that part of Bridgend called Old Castle, when to the driver's surprise the supposed servant by his side lit a cigar. The Cymro thought this strange behavior, but finding the gentleman inside not remonstrating about the smoking, he concluded that his fares were two servants whose master or masters had preceded them to the castle. Edward Davies now became very communicative, and spoke to the Earl of Derby as to one on equal footing with himself. Among other things he mentioned to the noble earl that Lord and Lady Dunraven had a large number of visitors, that more were coming, and "that there would be a fine spree there that night." He, too, favored the noble lord with his views on balls; on the Earl and Countess of Dunraven; of the defeat of the Earl of Dunraven's yacht on American waters, etc. And the one by his side seemed to immensely enjoy the conversation and joined in it with glee. When the Welshman observed that there was to be a fine spree at the castle that night, the noble earl laughingly replied: "So it seems."

When the wagonette was drawing near to Dunraven castle, the chatty man by the Cymro's side said to him: "Drive on to the front door."

"Good gracious me, sir," said the Cymro, "I must not do that. They do not allow servants to enter by the front door, but by the back door," and he was directing his horse in that direction.

"Never mind," said the earl, "you drive to the front door and I will take the consequences upon myself."

After some little hesitation the driver consented to drive to the front door, at the same time stating, with a shake of his head, it was a very risky thing to do, and that "he would not offend, the Earl and Countess of Dunraven for anything in the world."

After reaching the front door of the castle the two visitors alighted, and the Earl of Derby paid the money, adding five shillings for the driver himself. The Cymro now concluded the one who paid not only for hire, but an extra crown he was not called upon to pay, must be a very "upper" servant. It was not until the Earl of Derby had passed out of sight in the interior of the castle the Welshman discovered his mistake. He stood like one dumbfounded, but presently relieved his feelings with uttering slowly, "Well, I am ——!"—Cardiff Mail.

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|---|---|---|---|
| VICTORIA | Ar. 12:30 P.M. | Ar. 5:30 P.M. | 78 |
| RUSSELL'S | " 12:26 | " 5:26 | 77 |
| ESQUIMALT | " 12:10 | " 5:16 | 74 |
| GOLDSTREAM | " 11:46 A.M. | " 4:51 | 68 |
| SUMMIT SIDING | " 11:10 | " 4:21 | 58 |
| SHAWNIGAN LAKE | " 10:50 | " 3:56 | 50 |
| COBBLE HILL | " 10:40 | " 3:46 | 47 |
| McPHERSON'S | " 10:27 | " 3:31 | 43 |
| KOKSILAH | " 10:17 | " 3:21 | 40 |
| DUNCAN'S | 10:12 | " 3:16 | 38 |
| SOMENOS | 10:02 | " 3:06 | 35 |
| CHEMAINUS | 9:36 | " 2:41 | 26 |
| OYSTER BAY SIDING | 9:15 | " 2:25 | 19 |
| NANAIMO | De 8:34 | " 1:55 | [illegible] |
| NANAIMO | Ar 8:25 | — | [illegible] |
| WELLINGTON | De 8:10 | De. 1:30 | [illegible] |

NORTH BOUND. (READ DOWN.)

| Stations | No. 2 Passenger Daily | No. 4 Passenger Saturdays | Miles from Victoria |
|---|---|---|---|
| VICTORIA | De. 8:00 A.M. | De. 3:00 P.M. | [illegible] |
| RUSSELL'S | " 8:04 | " 3:04 | [illegible] |
| ESQUIMALT | " 8:14 | " 3:14 | [illegible] |
| GOLDSTREAM | " 8:30 | " 3:39 | [illegible] |
| SUMMIT SIDING | " 9:14 | " 3:10 | 20 |
| SHAWNIGAN LAKE | " 9:34 | " 3:36 | 28 |
| COBBLE HILL | " 9:44 | " 3:46 | 31 |
| McPHERSON'S | " 9:57 | " 4:01 | 35 |
| KOKSILAH | " 10:07 | " 4:11 | 38 |
| DUNCAN'S | " 10:12 | " 4:16 | 40 |
| SOMENOS | " 10:22 | " 4:26 | 43 |
| CHEMAINUS | " 10:48 | " 4:48 | 52 |
| OYSTER BAY SIDING | " 11:09 | " 4:55 | 59 |
| NANAIMO | Ar. 11:50 | " 5:46 | 73 |
| NANAIMO | De. 11:59 | — | |
| WELLINGTON | Ar. 12:14 P.M. | Ar. 6:00 | 78 |

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Mr. John Barrand, tailor, of Barrie, Ont., whose portrait appears above, is another man who has implicit confidence in Paine's celery compound. His hopes and expectations were fully realized, and to-day there is no stronger advocate for nature's health restorer," in the provinces of Ontario.

Mr. Barrand's case was a particularly severe one. Inflammatory rheumatism in its most acute form had pulled down a strong physical frame, and brought him to a condition of utter helplessness. He truly realized his great danger, and the urgent necessity of wise and prompt action.

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## VERNON AND VICINITY.

### Horrible Murder Reported—Plenty of Snow and Good Sleighing.

(Vernon News.)

The starting of a quartz mill at Camp McKinney, thus reviving a camp that has been sleeping for four years, will be of benefit to the entire district.

The roads in White Valley are in excellent condition for sleighing.

The farmers are rejoicing over the late heavy fall of snow.

Mr. Douglas is working the Mabel mine, Boundary creek, and has a pay streak one foot wide running $100 to the ton in free gold.

Kettle River is frozen over at the fords and the splendid sleighing offers unusually good facilities for getting supplies in from the American side.

Sam Bloyer sold one-half of the Skylark mine to John Douglas of Boundary creek, and work will be resumed on the property at once. Ore has been shipped to Tacoma from this property ever since its discovery, going by way of the Spokane & Northern and Northern Pacific railways. If the road from Okanagan Valley to the boundary had been built the past season instead of diverting the appropriation to Dog Lake the ore would have been shipped by the Canadian Pacific, and Vernon would have the benefit of the miners' trade in place of Spokane. The unnecessary delay in building a road retards the development of this country and Vernon loses many thousands of dollars worth of trade annually.

News has just been received of a horrible murder committed at Palmer lake, just across the line from Osoyoos. The only information comes from the murderer himself, who told Louis Brunell. It seems that a man named Charlie Long came to his (Hank Smith's) cabin and said "I have come to kill you." With that, Smith fired three shots at him, and seing that Long was still alive he grabbed an axe and struck at him till he died. A party went to investigate and found that Long was dead and horribly butchered; that he had evidently been killed in the doorway of the cabin, as blood was sprinkled all around, and the body then dragged to the woodpile; the axe, covered with blood, was beside it. It is supposed that the trouble arose about jumping land which Smith's father claimed. Smith has given himself up to the authorities.

The placer miners working at the crossing of Rock Creek, have abandoned their shaft, as the water proved too much for them. They are now running a drain and expect to reach bedrock by May.

D. Kelsey, of Osoyoos, had a fine $75 bull dog killed by wolves near his house on Monday last; another dog was at the same time badly crippled.

Mrs. Dentler and Schofield are driving a tunnel through the 60-foot ore body on the Stemwinder to tap the bottom of the shaft.

A Montreal capital has secured lots at Boundary Creek and is preparing plans for half a dozen cosy cottages to be erected in the spring.

Captain Foster and Mr. J. O. Williams, mate of the steamer Aberdeen, left on Tuesday's train for the coast. The captain will continue his journey on to Pictou, N. S., and it is hinted that both gentlemen will require double tickets on their return, which will be about the first of March.

Swans are plentiful on Penticton lake, but none have been shot as yet. Harry tried hard to get one, but they saw him too soon for him to get a chance.

The snow has once more disappeared off the ranges at Long Lake, and Thos. Woods' and Postill Bros. have turned some of their stock on to the ranges.

The Indians at the head of the lake have turned out over one hundred cayuses to winter on their range.

Quite a lot of discussion has been indulged in as to the advisability of making a municipality from the northern boundary of Spallumcheen municipality to Mara Lake and Mount Ida settlement, and from what is known here it finds a great many advocates. Perhaps some of those who are well informed will let us know its drawbacks and advantages.

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"Land Registry Act."

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## GOLD HUNTING.

**New Fields for the Unemployed—Great Coal Output.**

Nanaimo, Jan. 20.—Many of the unemployed of Nanaimo are making preparations to go prospecting in the Alberni district in the spring. Reports spread yesterday will give prospectors encouragement.

A grand banquet was given to Grand Chancellor H. J. Anstie at the Palace Hotel last evening by the members of Myrtle and Nanaimo lodges of Knights of Pythias.

The Alberni mail carrier arrived yesterday with the mails, four days late, caused by deep snow in the mountains.

The only ones who speak favorably of the present weather are the young folk of both sexes. They can be heard all day long and late at night as they glide with terrific speed down the hills on their sleighs.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Union Brewery Company, held on Thursday, the report of the directors was adopted with much satisfaction.

Parsonage housewarming is the name given to an entertainment, which is to take place in the Wallace street Methodist church on Tuesday evening next.

On Thursday the output of Esplanade shaft belonging to the New Vancouver Coal Company has reached 1050 tons. This is claimed to be the largest amount ever taken from a single mine on the Island.

## UP BARCLAY SOUND.

**Deep Impassable Snow—Instructing Mr. Fletcher What to Say.**

Alberni, Jan. 17.—Yesterday we had snow 9 inches deep, but it is now melting.

The roads are all in a dreadful state. The mail due on Saturday afternoon did not arrive until Monday afternoon, and is supposed to leave again to-morrow morning. It left this morning with three passengers, but the horses could not pull them through the snow, and they returned this afternoon. The horses without the stage no doubt could have got the mail through.

A meeting of the settlers was held on Saturday the 13th to take into consideration the wants of the district and to instruct T. Fletcher, M.P.P., what to say when in Parliament. Mr. Fletcher and a few others were very strong on getting a road through to Comox. The plea was a market for the produce. The majority of the settlers were against it as at present the valley cannot supply itself except in cattle and pigs and for these the steamship companies charge exhorbitant prices to ship to Victoria, the general impression being that the C. P. N. company ought to give very low rates in consideration of the $100 a month given them by the government. Mr. Fletcher gave an idea of what seems he was going to ask for local and district roads also for the trail to the China Creek mines if the prospects warrant the same.

No telegraph here yet and not any signs of it, although so many times promised.

### Brief Locals.

—The provincial legislature will meet on Monday at 2 o'clock for the dispatch of business.

—Special meeting of No. 1 Company, Garrison Artillery, in the drill hall on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Bridges and Mr. Davidson hold their usual dance at Harmony hall on Tuesday evening.

—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Benevolent Society will be held at 3 o'clock on Monday.

—The local branch of the Young Men's Institute is making preparations for the visit of the grand vice-president, the 29th inst.

—The time for receiving petitions for private bills in the legislature expires on February 1st. Bills must be presented before February 8th.

—The property at the corner of Superior and Menzies streets was sold yesterday to London capitalists by J. A. Lawrence. Sum named, $12,500.

—Ald. J. Keith Wilson will move at the next council meeting for a list of delinquent taxpayers. Ald. Munn will bring in the assessment roll by-law for 1894.

—The Puget Sound fire chiefs will arrive in Victoria shortly, and together with Chief Deasy of Victoria and Chief Ackerman of Westminster will attend the annual fire chiefs' convention at San Francisco.

—The new drill shed is to be formally opened next Wednesday evening by Lt.-Governor Dewdney. The officers of the B. C. B. G. A. met this afternoon to make arrangements. After the opening there will be a promenade concert.

—The bulletin board at the city hall is not large enough to hold the resolutions that should be posted thereon. The city hall was besieged by aldermen to-day writing out notices and pasting or tacking them to the bulletin board.

—By the new schedule the Pacific coast steamship company's steamers will leave Victoria for San Francisco at 5:30 in the evening instead of 11 in the morning. It is also said that besides the $25 thirty-day round trip ticket there will be a $30 60-day round trip ticket.

—Ald. Wilson wants the sewerage system to be extended. He has a notice of motion to be introduced at the next sitting of the council. The proposition is to make the following line of sewers: On Douglas street, from Cormorant to Humboldt street; Humboldt street and Wharf street, from Douglas street to Johnson street; Johnson street, from Wharf to Store street; Store street, from Johnson to Cormorant street; Cormorant street, from Store street to Douglas street.

—Lynwood is being presented at the Theatre Royal for the last part of this week. It is a strong war drama. Mr. Chapman and Miss Blanche Brown carry off the honors of the piece. The children's matinee this afternoon was very largely attended.

—Two ladies of the W. C. T. U. visited the place referred to in the Times on the misbehavior of certain youths. They asked to see the young woman to persuade her to change her manner of living. The woman who sub-rents the place told the ladies that "the young woman had gone and she had ordered all other women out of the house."

—The funeral of William Scott, who died in the Jubilee hospital on Thursday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the hall of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society on Blanchard street. The deceased was 32 and a native of Langbank, Renfrewshire, Scotland. He had resided in Victoria for twelve years, and was a carpenter by trade.

—Several Chinese overcrowding cases were up in the police court this morning. Chung Wah was discharged on the evidence of Wong Hee, who admitted he rented the place, and Wong Hee was convicted on his own confession and fined $10 and costs. Ah Kee and Ah Loy were each fined $10 and $7 costs for similar offences. Ah Loy paid the fine, but Ah Kee had no money and was sent to jail for six weeks.

—Richard Edwards and John Savill were charged in the police court this morning with stealing a quantity of tobacco, candy and fruit from the store of Moses Beauchamp, Fort street. The stolen property was found in one of Maynard's cabins, where they have a room. Savill was sentenced to three months' hard labor. Edwards was liberated, Savill testifying that Edwards only carried the sack for him and was ignorant of the theft.

—A letter has been received from the police department from the management of the tramway company. The letter states that constables when in plain clothes will not hereafter be allowed to ride free. Certain constables think this is wrong. They point out that many of them are ordered in civil dress to do detective work, and that when doing such work they are more entitled to passes than when attired in blue serge with brass buttons.

—A scene of weird and marvellous beauty was that which greeted the eyes of Victoria's early birds at sunrise this morning. The full moon, broad, silvery and effulgent, flooded the whole western heavens with a peculiarly soft radiance, never seen in the earlier hours of the night. It was a mystical, diaphanous light, through which objects afar off could be seen with astonishing distinctness. But the odd part of the picture was the rosy flushing of the east at the same time, where the sun was coming up. All that part of the sky was a mass of rich coloring, a glorious riot of gorgeous hues, where purple shafts of light pierced the pearl gray cloudlets through like lances, and crimson strove with orange, and dainty pink with copper green. Of course the prevailing shade was red in all its varying dyes. The whole of the eastern firmament was flooded and stained with magnificent and ever-changing shades. As the king of day appeared in warm golden tints above the mountain heights of Washington, the queen of night's cold, pure light waned and died as the great orb descended into the northwest, unattended by a single star. Seldom has there been so good an opportunity for observing the battle for supremacy between the ruler of the night and the monarch of the day. To add to the impressiveness of the scene, not the faintest breath of air was stirring, and the white fields lay in absolute silence beneath the strange battle of the colors in the sky.

## EASTERN CANADA.

**Interesting Decision on Yachting—A Message From the Dead.**

Quebec, Jan. 20.—An important decision to yachtsmen was rendered by Judge Irvine in the vice-admiralty court here yesterday, in the case of Ray v. Landry, arising out of a collision between the yachts Bernadotte, owned by Senator Landry, and the yacht Muriel, owned by Walter Ray, both of the Quebec yacht club, during the race for the Ritchie-Gilmour cup, in July, 1893. His honor held that although the Bernadotte was in the wrong and acted against the sailing rules in running into the Muriel, the latter was also acting against the rules of the club by being in the race at all. She had a professional crew on board at the time, while the race was for amateurs. Both vessels were therefore declared to be in fault, and the damages and costs ordered to be assessed and divided between them.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 20.—About October 15th the schooner Riverside foundered on Lake Ontario, and seven lives were lost, four of the victims being from South Bay, near here. Mrs. Jane Farrington, mother of the captain, has just received a prayer from the deep. It was picked up near Ashtabula, Ohio, and forwarded to her. It is a few lines written on an old envelope, and placed in a bottle. The message reads: Oct. 14, 1893—Please send to Mrs. Jane Farrington, South Bay, Canada, Ontario. We are lost on Lake Ontario. Take care of baby." The note was signed "Ameritta Farrington," wife of the captain. The baby is a boy of 9 years of age, and is now with his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Farrington.

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## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

**Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.**

### THE RING.

### THE BIG FIGHT.

New York, Jan. 20.—Warren Lewis, the well known sporting man of this city, left for Jacksonville, Fla., this afternoon. Lewis is betting 2 to 1 on Corbett and has $5000 to $25,000 placed on him in this city. He has a large amount with him, which he expects to put on in Florida, if he can find any Mitchell money down there.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 20.—The string which the Duval club has tied to the $20,000 for which James Corbett and Charles Mitchell are to fight, provided the club sees the way clear to getting its money back from admissions, and the governor of Florida can be kept out of the way, was the principal topic in sporting circles to-day. "Bat" Masterson and Ike Thompson, representing Mitchell, were so alarmed at the string story that they came over from the Englishman's training quarters to-day and had a long conference with Manager Bowden relative to the purse. They gave Bowden an ultimatum which was that Charlie Mitchell and his friends would not move one step in the direction of the ring if it was true that the fighters would get nothing if the battle was not fought to a conclusion. Another rumor which Masterson and Thompson asked Bowden to explain, was that those who purchased tickets would get their money back, if the contest was interrupted at any time after it began. They wanted to know in that event what the fighters would get out of it.

To these demands of the Mitchell party Bowden replied that the club was not responsible for the statements complained of. He said that the purse was in the hands of John Kelly, and that if the fight was interrupted after it was begun Kelly had the right to dispose of the $20,000. Bowden, however, added that the club retains the right it has under the articles of agreement to declare the contest cancelled if enough tickets are not disposed of to amount to $20,000. These statements satisfied Masterson and Thompson and there is now no doubt of the Englishman's coming to time provided he is not arrested by the Florida sheriff before he can reach the ring-side.

Corbett will be there, too, provided he is not likewise apprehended. Governor Mitchell is so bitterly opposed to the fight that it is entirely probable that he may have Corbett and Mitchell arrested at their training quarters and locked up on the eve of the day set for the battle.

"Every train to-day from the north brought in a number of "sports," and those arriving report more en route. A number of prominent sporting men to-day said that the crowd would be enough to prevent the club losing money.

Al. Smith, referee of the Coney Island club, saw Corbett at Margate to-day and he said that the champion's condition is perfect. There are similar as to Mitchell's condition. The betting so far has been very slow here. The odds are still 100 to 60 on Corbett with few takers. It is said that Mitchell people are waiting for better odds, 100 to 50 or 100 to 40.

Where the battle is to be fought nobody knows save the club people, and they are silent. It will be near Jacksonville, however, for "Snapper" Garrison, who will be the official time-keeper, said to-day that the fight would take place on the railroad at a point within 50 minutes' ride of Jacksonville.

Sheriff Broward returned from Tallahassee to-day where he had been to see the governor about stopping the fight. He said the fight would not take place in Duval county. The governor has ordered him to stop it and he means to do so. Troops will be on hand to assist him.

### PONY MOORE'S ARRIVAL.

New York, Jan. 20.—Habitues of sporting circles in this city are prepared to give a hearty reception to George W. Moore, better known as Pony Moore, Charlie Mitchell's father-in-law, who is due this afternoon from London with bills of exchange for $100,000 with which to back his son-in-law in the approaching contest. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, and they are passengers on the Etruria. Several tugs have been chartered and a big contingent will go down the bay to meet the ex-minstrel as soon as the arrival of the ship off Sandy Hook is announced. They will remain in the city two days, then leave for Florida, Mrs. Mitchell being very anxious to be near her husband during the few days prior to the fight.

### THE GUN.

A Tacoma special says: Seattle gunners want to know what sort of birds are to be used at the sportsmen's tournament of the Northwestern next June, in order that they may begin practice. Blue rocks will be used, and one of the new features of the arrangements will be eight traps instead of five, in connection with which the Paul North electric pull will be used. Over 100 sportsmen are expected at the tournament, which takes place June 14, 15 and 16. British Columbia, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Washington will take part.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The total stock subscription of the Victoria Athletic Grounds Association is between $1,500 and $2,000, and the success of the project is assured. The subscription list is in the hands of Secretary Drury, who is calling upon all interested in the project. The contract will be let in ample time for the spring sports.

Victoria College juniors and Christ Church cathedral choir played a game of football at Beacon Hill this morning. The college won by four goals to nil. The college team played a good combination game. Return match next Saturday.

### Societies.

Acme lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., meet as usual on Monday evening at Castle hall, broad street. The officers were installed for the ensuing term by P. G. M. H. Waller. A list of the officers has already appeared in the Times. On Monday evening there will be work in the first and second degrees. A full attendance is requested. Visiting brothers cordially welcome.

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I have been instructed by owners to sell the plant of the late business of J. F. Beek & Co., Broughton and Gordon streets, next the Transfer Company's stables.

**Blacksmith Shop.**

One set blacksmith's bench tools, 3 vices, 1 crane, 1 swedge block, 2 sets lightning stocks and dies, 2 sets common ditto, 1 tyre bender, 1 large vertical drill and 30 bits, 1 tyre upsetter, 1 grindstone, 2 bolt clippers, lot of thumb screws, 1 lot of bolster tongs, 4 sledges, portable forge, lot of iron and steel, monkey wrenches, spanners, lot of shaft shackles and K. B. clips, 2 box wood stoves, office desk, etc., etc.

**Carriage and Buggy Shop.**

Lot of hickory and ash planking, bass wood panelling, carriage and buggy spokes, hubs, rims and wheels, buggy bows, neck yokes, oak fellows, wood cramps, large iron cramp, steam chest and fittings, boxing machine, tenoning machine, 2 wood workers vices, 1 large iron cramp, lot of clips, carriage bolts, screws and fastners, plated carriage handles, pole ends, whiffletrees and shaft tips, hinges, buggy step pads, elliptic buggy springs, waggon platform springs, Collings carriage axles, 1-2 patent buggy axles, lot of cast malleable buggy iron work, 2 single open buggies, new, 1 waggon body and seat, dog cart, 1 mower, 2 sulky ploughs, &c., &c.

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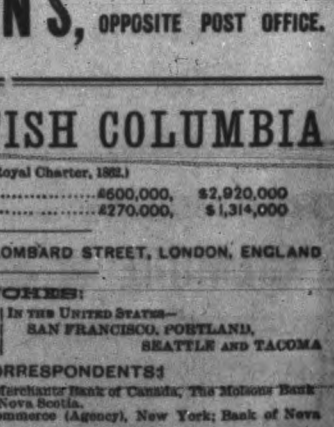

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